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PLAN TO TURN FORMER COURT INTO HOTEL AND RESTAURANT

Report by **Kenny Parker**

PLANS have been submitted to convert the former magistrates court building in Ormskirk to a 23 room aparthotel, restaurant and bar.

If given the go ahead the plans would see one of the main courtrooms become a restaurant, open to the public, with the present court dock being treated as a feature and part of the bar.

A glass floor would also be installed over the restaurant bar area with a view of the stairs leading down to the former holding cells. The staircase would be surrounded by a glass wall making it another feature.

The cell blocks will also be 're-purposed' into 'unique' furniture for a ground-floor bar and restaurant.

The plans to convert the Grade II listed court building, which is located on the border of the Ormskirk Town Centre Conservation Area and which was closed in 2016, were submitted on behalf of Walker & Williams, an independent and family-owned and run business.

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Demolished

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The magistrates court was built in 1850 as a court, police station and lock-up, according to documents submitted along with the plans.

As part of the proposed scheme a two-storey extension built in 1970s will be demolished and replaced with another, slightly larger two-storey extension.

Though the plans include the extensive internal remodelling of the court building, the layout of the original structure will largely be retained. It is proposed that the attractive internal features of the buildings, in particular those which are included as part of the Grade II listing, are restored and retained where possible.

A design statement included with the planning application states: "Detailed consideration has been given to all elements of the design and their potential impact upon the adjacent Conservation Area and the overall character of Ormskirk.

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Princess Anne officially opens the Catalyst building at Edge Hill University.

A Royal seal of approval!

EDGE Hill University's £27m Catalyst building has been given the royal seal of approval by Her Royal Highness, Princess Anne.

The Princess Royal officially opened the state-of-the art facility, which houses the university's library, careers and student services functions, in a ceremony on Friday, January 18.

The royal guest toured the building and chatted with students and staff, as well as key personnel involved in the building's development and construction.

During her visit, she also learned about research work in the biology department which focuses on the eradication of major global health threats. This includes work on insecticide resistance in mosquitoes and research aimed at developing new antibiotics from strains of streptomyces bacteria.

Professor Clare Austin, the university's director of medical education, gave the princess an overview of Edge Hill Medical School, which will train undergraduates from 2020 with a foundation year starting this year.

And Professor Helen Newall, presented *Remember Me*, a multimedia art installation which explores the

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91-year-old woman dies from injuries sustained in M58 crash

A 91-year-old-woman who was involved in the second of two serious multiple-vehicle collisions within 90 minutes of each other on the M58 in West Lancashire has died from her injuries.

Police were called at around 10.10am on Tuesday, January 8 following reports of an accident involving a Mercedes lorry, a Ford Transit van and two cars, an Audi and a Ford Fiesta.

The collision happened in queuing traffic following an earlier incident on the same stretch of the motorway near to junction 3 between Skelmersdale and Bickerstaffe in which Anne Kerr, 50, from Southport and 14-year Joe Cairns, a pupil at Pontville School, Ormskirk, were killed.

The driver of the Ford in the later crash, a 91-year-old woman from Orrell, suffered serious head, chest and leg injuries and was taken to Aintree Hospital but sadly died on Wednesday, January 16.

The driver of the Ford Transit, a 52-year-old man from Golborne, sustained chest and back injuries and a passenger, a 49-year-old man from Radcliffe, suffered a minor head injury. A 38-year-old man from Bradford, the driver of the Audi, suffered a fractured skull, facial fractures and head injuries and was treated at Aintree Hospital.

Sergeant Steve Wignall, of Lancashire Police, said: "These are tragic circumstances and my thoughts are very much with the family and friends of the woman involved, as well as those who died following the earlier collision on the M58.

"We are continuing to appeal for information about both collisions and would urge anyone with information to come forward."

Anyone with information about either collision can call 101 or email 18@lancashire.pnn.police.uk quoting log number 275 of January 8.

Tributes to pensioner fatally injured in New Year's Day accident

TRIBUTES have been paid to a pensioner from Burscough who has died following a traffic accident on New Year's Day.

Margaret Pemberton, 85, was a passenger in an Audi SQ5 which collided with bridge railings on Heaton Bridge Road, Scarisbrick at about 3.30pm on Tuesday, January 1.

She was taken to Aintree Hospital with broken ribs and back and head injuries but sadly passed away in hospital on Thursday, January 10.

Her family have issued the following tribute: "Margaret was a beautiful, elegant, fun-loving, vivacious mum, nan, great nan and friend who lived life to the full. She will be sadly missed but never forgotten."

Meanwhile Lancashire Police are appealing for witnesses to the accident to come forward. Sergeant Phil Baxendale said: "My thoughts remain with Margaret's family and friends during this incredibly difficult time. If you saw the collision, please speak to us."

Witnesses can call 101 quoting incident reference 1346 of January 1.

Margaret Pemberton.

Princess Royal performs official opening ceremony for Edge Hill University's £27m Catalyst building

...but planned visit to Parbold Equestrian Centre is cancelled due to adverse weather

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the fragmentation of memory and identity in the context of the First World War.

In addition, the princess examined a selection of items relating to the university's history and links with the suffragette movement in the archive; viewed demonstrations by the student wellbeing and campus life teams; and met student volunteers, scholarship winners and alumni. She also saw a rehearsal of a suffragette-themed play and learned about the university's work with Tate Liverpool.

Edge Hill vice-chancellor, Dr John Cater, said: "The university is exceedingly proud of our iconic, state-of-the-art, Catalyst building which is transforming learning and support opportunities for over ten thousand students and we're exceedingly proud that Her Royal Highness, The Princess Royal, kindly and generously agreed to formally open this stunning facility."

The Catalyst building has brought together several of Edge Hill's student-facing teams for the first time, giving them a prominent and highly visible presence at the heart of the campus.

Princess Anne took time out to chat to students, staff and alumni during her visit to Edge Hill.

Delighted

The 8,000 square-metre space provides a 50 per cent increase in study spaces and houses 230,000 books on 5,000 shelves, while its 24-hour opening gives students improved access to services.

Confidential interview spaces, meeting areas, group rooms and waiting areas have been designed to ensure users receive the best possible service and experience. An event space and new facilities allows the Careers Service to showcase job opportunities and host employer events alongside mock interviews, CV workshops and ongoing career advice and support.

Jacqui Howe, head of careers, said: "Since we moved into Catalyst we've seen an increase in the uptake of our services by students and increased engagement. As it houses the library, the building has a huge footfall and more students are dropping in to see us than ever before.

"We're delighted that Her Royal Highness has met some of our fantastic volunteers today as volunteering is one of the main ways we help new students settle into university and the wider community. It not only gives them real transferable skills but also helps them make friends and grow in confidence."

A keen horsewoman who competed at the 1976 Olympics in the equestrian three-day event, Princess Anne had planned a visit to Parbold Equestrian Centre on the same day but this was cancelled due to ."adverse weather conditions" according to Buckingham Palace,

The Princess Royal shares a smile with Edge Hill vice-chancellor Dr John Cater.

Carrie Byrom, from the centre in Bradshaw Lane, said: "We were disappointed at the late cancellation but we came together as a team anyway with children that work with us from the British Horse Society scheme Changing Lives Through Horses and the Soul Childrens Choir.

"The visit will be reorganised."

Council hails new town-centre parking regime a success!

Authority says £1 for three hours offer has helped to boost footfall

COUNCIL chiefs and businesses are hailing changes to parking charges aimed at encouraging people to spend more time in Ormskirk town centre a big success.

In April 2018 the council introduced new simplified parking charges allowing drivers to park on borough council-operated town centre car parks - except for the council offices car park on Derby Street - for up to three hours for just £1.

The authority said the move to introduce the new parking charge regime reflected ongoing discussions with local businesses who felt that the previous pricing structure did not encourage people to stay for extended periods and suggested the town's vitality would be helped by low-cost parking for up to a three-hour period.

Now, eight months later, the council says that the increase in footfall figures show the changes have been a success.

However, independent group, Our West Lancashire, says the council is only telling part of the story as the number of people using the car parks has fallen.

Footfall figures for the town increased by 2.1% from May 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018 and by 2.7% from June 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018, compared to the equivalent periods the previous year.

Pleased

And the council says the figures show that Ormskirk is bucking the national trend with visitor numbers which are mostly declining in other town centres.

The increase in footfall is also attributed to the range of interesting new shops opening in the town, in addition to the existing great range of independent retailers and attractions at the council-run Chapel Gallery.

At a recent meeting of the Ormskirk Town Centre Management Group businesses reported they were very pleased with the results of the parking initiative and welcomed the fact that Ormskirk has lower vacancy rates than virtually all other centres in the North West.

Councillor John Hodson, West Lancs Council's portfolio holder for planning, said: "The council is listening to local businesses about their ideas for Ormskirk and the success of this parking offer shows how by working together we can achieve great results.

"We are very pleased with the success of this scheme so far and expect it to continue to contribute to the vitality of the town centre.

"If you have a few spare hours come and experience what Ormskirk has to offer, have a bite to eat and browse around at your leisure, and most of all support your vibrant local centre."

Dave Coyle, chairman of the Ormskirk Business Action Group, added: "The removal of the 'two--hour time pressure' on parking has provided a timely boost to the whole Ormskirk community.

"The council deserves special credit for engaging local businesses, identifying opportunities, developing clever options and achieving brilliant results. These might be difficult times, but Ormskirk town centre survives and thrives! And it's all down to great people working together."

However, Our West Lancs Derby ward Councillor Ian Davis said: "It's a pity that the council has chosen to issue a partial picture of what is happening. Crucially, they don't mention that in the eight months since they increased the cost of the cheapest parking options and scrapped free parking at Park Road, more than 55,000 fewer parking tickets were issued with every one of the eight months down on the same month the previous year.

"Some of those shoppers may have found parking elsewhere in the town but given that footfall for the whole of 2018 was down compared to 2017 then some of them will have been deterred.

"Several businesses have shut up shop after Christmas while the Government is encouraging councils to offer more free parking.

"The borough council made a surplus of £378,000 from Ormskirk shoppers in the last financial year - more of that surplus needs to be spent in the town."

Plans to convert former magistrates court into hotel and restaurant

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"It is believed that this proposal will be a benefit to this area and is suitable in both its type and scale for the location, namely; the redevelopment and extension of a disused historically significant building to provide high-quality aparthotel accommodation within Ormskirk town centre."

Historic England said it had no comment to make on the proposal and the West Lancashire Conservation Area Advisory Panel stated: "No objections to the proposals subject to the traditional sliding sash windows being retained on the existing building. Panel noted that it is not clear whether the frontage trees are to be retained and felt that their loss would harm the appearance of the conservation area.

"Panel felt that a landscape plan/details should be submitted and considered as part of the proposals."

Both neighbour and standard consultations about the plans end on Friday February 1. To comment visitWest Lancs council website (www.westlancs.gov.uk) and search planning applications, reference2018/1323/LBC.

An impression of how it is imagined the proposed hotel would look illustrating how much of the Grade II-listed building's original structure will be retained.

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Slimmers weigh in with 'goodies' for local food bank

Christ Church vicar Sarah O'Donoghue and Slimming World consultants Kathy Burslem, Tina Whewell and Sue Allt pictured with the goodies donated by members.

MEMBERS of Slimming World groups in West Lancashire have weighed in with a bumper donation of leftover 'goodies' for the Christ Church Ministry centre food bank in Aughton.

Senior consultant, Tina Whewell, said: "I'm so proud of all our members' commitment to getting back on plan. They know nothing is banned from our Food Optimising plan and things like chocolate, biscuits and crisps are allowed, in moderation.

"However, we also encourage members to identify the trigger foods that can lead them on the path of slimming destruction and that most people have had in abundance of over the festive period.

"This is something we do every year but this has got to be one of our best-ever donated 'goodie hampers'!

"When it was mentioned by Pauline Taylor, a local member and parishioner of Christ Church, that the ministry were always grateful for donations I couldn't believe how eager everyone was to get on board.

"Pauline has shed more than three stone and dropped three sizes with the help and support of her local Slimming World group and is determined to get to target this year, so she decided to donate all her leftover chocolate so she could give a 100% commitment, which is so inspiring for all the other members."

Sarah O'Donoghue the vicar at Christ Church, commented: "I really am overwhelmed the Slimming World members' generosity."

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Concerns about new housing development arm dismissed

Report by **Kenny Parker**

WEST Lancs Council chiefs have dismissed concerns about a possible conflict of interest over the authority's proposed new housing development arm.

The authority announced the project last year saying it would aim to deliver ambitious and exciting projects for local people.

However, Councillor Ian Davis, finance spokesman for the independent Our West Lancashire group, has voiced concerns about possible links between Savills, the company advising the council on the scheme, and Lord Derby's estate, which he claims stands to benefit from the sale of large landholdings if the council release green belt land under proposals for the new Local Plan.

The Derby ward councillor said: "Lord Derby's estate director lists a directorship at Savills on the social media site, LinkedIn. Savills have been awarded a £250,000 contract to advise the borough council on setting up a house building arm to enable it to build houses for profit.

"Once established, this new development company will be looking to purchase land in West Lancashire for house building. Given the connection between Lord Derby's estates and Savills and the controversial proposals to build thousands of houses on land currently owned by Lord Derby, I have written to the council's chief executive seeking assurances that Savills will not be appointed to non-executive directorships.

Councillor Ian Davis.

"Further, I am seeking assurances as to the council's longer-term intentions and potential for conflict over its role as the planning authority and potential development by this new house building arm."

However, a spokesman for the council responded: "Savills (UK) Limited has been engaged to provide consultancy support to help determine if the addition of a new development company will provide the council with an opportunity to enter the development market in West Lancashire, delivering a mixture of market-for-sale and affordable homes for residents of the borough. Grant funding was awarded to the council to support this initiative.

"The council understands the post holder identified left Savills in 2017. Any connection with the Knowsley estate and Savills has in no way had any bearing on, or influence on the work undertaken by the project team provided by Savills and the former post holder identified is not associated with this work. Furthermore, Savills do not and will not be holding any non-executive directorships of the company.

"A meeting of the council on February 27 will consider the findings of the work and decide whether to pursue this opportunity. Should the council decide to go ahead, it will have control over the company, including the appointment and removal of directors. The development plans are focused on council-owned land assisting in regeneration and not the development of green belt land.

Strict

"There is no conflict of interest between the council as a Local Planning Authority and the council's interest in setting up a development company. The process by which the Local Plan and planning applications are determined (which are statutory processes governed by strict legislation and, in the case of the Local Plan, examined by an independent Planning Inspector) is entirely separate from the management of the development company.

"Indeed, any decisions on planning applications made by the development company would have to be made by the planning committee, a cross-party committee of members who must make decisions on planning applications in light of the relevant planning policies and planning legislation."

Police alert after spate of paving stone thefts

POLICE say they have received several reports of stone paving being stolen from properties in the Ormskirk and Parbold areas since January 2.

Posting on social media, a statement from Ormskirk and Burscough Police read: "Please be vigilant and report any suspicious activity such as suspicious vehicles such as flat bed trucks/vans which would be capable of carrying heavy stone paving slabs or suspicious acting persons relating to these thefts, via our 101 number or alternatively call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111."

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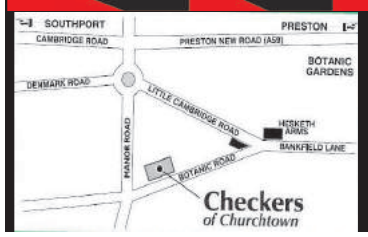

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Passengers left stranded in the cold after bus service is diverted without warning

By **Jim Sharpe and Kenny Parker**

ARRIVA bus company has apologised for causing inconvenience after it failed to notify users of a change of route to the 310 service which left some passengers walking a mile to get home and others standing at bus stops in the rain.

As part of works to replace a gas mains, Lancashire County Council has blocked off Winifred Lane in Aughton, leading Arriva to re-route the 310 Liverpool to Skelmersdale service along the A59.

The service ordinarily runs through Aughton Town Green on the way to Ormskirk after leaving Maghull.

The bus company has not publicised the diversion, however, and passengers have been left mystified.

Champion reporter and columnist Jim Sharpe said that the diversion has been inconvenient for many people hoping to go to Aughton who were surprised to find the bus "bypassing Aughton Green entirely, shooting straight up the A59 Northway instead.

"Several people were puzzled when this happened, thinking the driver had missed his turning - but no, this was not the driver's, or Arriva's mistake - the road was closed," he said.

"But that was little comfort to passengers who suddenly found themselves with perhaps a mile walk from Northway in the coldest weather so far this year - a situation made worse because there are also extensive roadworks on this dual carriageway as well - meaning the bus was limited to where it could stop to set them down.

"En-route from Maghull to Ormskirk and back several times recently, bemused passengers, often carrying heavy shopping, have been dropped off and have had, if they were travelling towards Ormskirk, to cross this heavily-trafficked dual carriageway.

Works on Winifred Lane have caused the Arriva bus 310 to be diverted leaving some passengers stranded.

"Passengers are puzzled as to why no prior notice was given, and no notices appeared inside the buses themselves warning intending passengers that the bus could not serve the Aughton Green area.

"Certainly the Champion received no press release about it - if we had a warning could have appeared in the appropriate issues of the paper."

Aughton resident and pensioner Eileen Beaman contacted the Champion to complain that she had been left standing in the rain at a bus stop for more than half-an-hour.

She said: "When there are roadworks and a diversion would it not be the norm for a bus company to contact people, put it in the paper to let us know? We stood there in the rain with other pensioners in the freezing cold waiting for a bus which did not turn up."

Unsuitable

An Arriva spokesperson said: "We were recently informed by Lancashire County Council that they were due to close Winifred Lane due to roadworks, which meant that we could not serve the area as normal.

"The council then suggested a route diversion which we later deemed unsuitable due to its close proximity to the A59. As a result, we devised a safer, alternative route that we felt would impact on as few passengers as possible.

"We take passenger complaints and queries very seriously and we offer our sincere apologies for any inconvenience this may have caused."

A notice from Lancashire County Council says that Winifred Lane will be closed until March 1 or until works are completed.

County council moves to clarify stance on school absence fines

BOSSES at Lancashire County Council have moved to clarify the situation regarding fines issued because of absence from school following what they described as "incorrect recent media coverage."

A statement issued by the authority said there is no initiative running regarding increasing the amount of money people would be fined because of an unauthorised absence from school. The penalty notice fine amounts for unauthorised absence from school are set by the Government and cannot be changed by a local authority.

The statement confirmed that the decision to authorise absence or not rests with the headteacher of the particular school and not with the county council.

Penalty notices of £120 for each child, reduced to £60 if paid within 21 days, are an enforcement option that are available to local authorities, if requested by schools. This continues to be the policy.

No figure of £1,000 has been discussed by the authority, or even suggested.

It added that the county council supports and encourages schools to work with parents to reduce unauthorised absences and at the request of headteachers, informal discussions are currently ongoing with schools to look at ways to manage absence, in particular excessive time taken off school for holidays.

At this stage considerations regarding possible changes are simply a way of gathering ideas. The policy regarding absence from school has not changed and there are no plans for this to happen.

County Councillor Susie Charles, Lancahsire's cabinet member for children, young people and schools, said: "We will continue to encourage schools to work closely with parents to reduce unauthorised absences. Our aim is not to punish parents, but to ensure that children and young people attend school and receive a good education."

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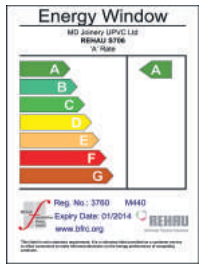

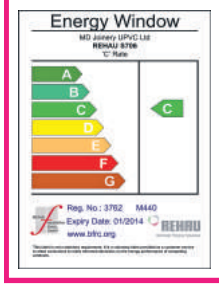

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Resident says CCTV is failing to deter students' antisocial behaviour

Report by **Kenny Parker**

AN Ormskirk resident has challenged claims by West Lancs Council that its CCTV coverage has been successful in tackling antisocial behaviour in the borough.

In December the Champion reported how the authority said it was working hard with its partners to ensure residents were safe in the run-up to Christmas with the help of CCTV cameras which are monitored 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Heidi McDougall, West Lancashire Community Safety Partnership chairperson, stated: "The council's CCTV system is a powerful tool that will assist in not only preventing crime, but also enable the skilled operators to identify the small minority who are intent on committing crime or anti-social behaviour."

However, Adrian McClenaghan who lives near to the Edge Hill University campus, says his personal experience paints a different picture prompting him to submit a Community Trigger to the council. (Also known as ASB Case Review, a Community Trigger is a new tool aimed at helping victims who have reported antisocial behaviour to the relevant authorities but still suffer as agencies either fail to explain what they are doing to tackle it or are doing nothing).

He told the Champion: said: "I read with interest your piece in relation to CCTV and the claim that it is being used to combat antisocial behaviour in Ormskirk - here in St Helens Road our experience is far from that portrayed by the council!

"Since September we have been plagued with antisocial behaviour by students going to and from Ormskirk town centre, many times up until 4am on a weeknight.

"It's got so bad that I have submitted a Community Trigger to the council, as the issue has been ignored by them, the police, and the university, but they have not met the time scales they are committed to when dealing with the submission.

St Helens Road, which leads from the town centre to the university, is plagued by student antisocial behaviour, says resident.

"People might think I am being over-sensitive about a few students having a bit of fun but if you saw what we've been dealing with I think you would be shocked.

"I started to video them to get our point across as without evidence the council and police weren't interested but even now they won't take any action while Edge Hill just deny there is an issue."

Adrian's videos, which he has uploaded to YouTube, show variously groups of students shouting, arguing and singing loudly between 10.30p and 2.30am.

Issues

Sergeant Bill Matthews of Ormskirk Police said: "I am aware that a Community Trigger has been activated and this is being led by West Lancashire Council regarding the matter. The police will be assisting with their enquiries.

"I would like to add that 2018 has been a successful year for the police in reducing ASB around Edge Hill. We will continue to work with the university throughout 2019 and beyond to promote better relationships between it and residents."

A spokesperson for West Lancs Council commented: "The council and the police have previously met with this resident to discuss his concerns and since receiving the Community Trigger application have taken steps to meet with partners and inform the resident of the process, including time scales, to be followed in line with the council's policy.

"The council's 106 CCTV cameras are used effectively in response to crime and disorder issues across West Lancashire and CCTV operators prioritise monitoring based on operational requirements."

An Edge Hill University spokesperson said: "Edge Hill is a member of West Lancashire Community Safety Partnership, which is committed to multi-agency problem-solving delivering balanced and comprehensive solutions to tackle anti-social behaviour.

"We work with our immediate neighbours and the local community to proactively support and integrate students into Ormskirk and we ask students to respect the needs of the local community.

"The university takes the matter of complaints very seriously and we are committed to following up every incident reported where sufficient detail is provided, and where the individual or individuals involved are students of the university.

"Following a complaint received from a neighbour in November last year we met with residents and then ran a specific student campaign.

"Our immediate neighbours also benefit from the Campus Support Team who are on hand 24 hours a day seven days a week to ensure student safety and compliance with campus policies and procedures.

"The university has no statutory powers off-campus."

Plan for cycle path between rail and bus stations approved

A NEW cycle pathway between Ormskirk's rail and bus stations is among the infrastructure and community improvement projects approved by West Lancs Council's cabinet, with work on the project expected to begin before August.

Following reports by director of development and regeneration, John Harrison, the authority cabinet has agreed that £50,000 of Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) money from the Ormskirk area be spent on the improvements to the town's signal co-ordination for gyratory traffic.

Mr Harrison says this will "improve flow of traffic around the town centre gyratory and so create capacity, thus managing congestion better and reducing delays in journey time."

In addition, £53,000 of CIL money will be spent on a cycle and pedestrian link between Ormskirk's railway and bus stations.

Mr Harrison said: "The proposal is seen as a way of improving safer and more sustainable access for students, employees and visitors to access the Edge Hill University campus from Ormskirk rail and bus stations and from Ormskirk town centre in general."

The route has been broken down into two sections, with the borough council taking over the design, construction and management of the first phase, between the railway station and bus station, and the county council taking responsibility for the second, more complex phase which is still under consideration.

Mr Harrison's report to the cabinet stated that £356k has already been set aside for the whole cycleway project, raised by S106 payments linked to developments on the university campus.

The county council has also committed £325k of funding.

Along with the £53K in CIL funding, the cabinet also agreed £80,000 of the S106 monies should be allocated to the construction and delivery of the shared-use path.

Mr Harrison said he hoped the authority would tender for and appoint a contractor before the end of April, with work planned to take place as soon as possible, but no later than August 2019.

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Council defends its handling of Victoria Park homes scheme

Report by **Kenny Parker**

WEST Lancs Council has defended its handling of the planning application to build houses on Burscough FC's Victoria Park ground in the face of criticism by the club's independent supporters group and the Burscough Flooding Group.

The authority says there were no grounds to refuse the application, and that by approving it with conditions it can ensure it is the best possible development.

Plans submitted by Torus housing association to build 52 'affordable' houses on the site are set to go ahead after the planning committee delegated the decision to the director of development and regeneration, John Harrison, who has already recommended approval.

A report by Mr Harrison said it is envisaged the development will help pay for a new stadium which must be built before any work on the housing development can take place.

David Hardisty, chairman of Burcough FC Independent Supporters Association had accused the council of not giving enough consideration of the impact of the plans on local bird life and of "skimping over" concerns raised by Burscough Flooding Group. He also questioned why the council had not carried out a financial assessment as had been required when a similar application to build on Victoria Park was submitted in 2007 when the club was under different ownership.

However, the council responded by issuing the following statement:

The existing social club and stands at Victoria Park.

"In assessing the application, the council gave due regard to objections received from Burscough Supporters Club and the Burscough Flood Group. Advice was sought from statutory consultees regarding the impact of the proposal on flooding and there was no basis to refuse the application on flood risk grounds. Ecological matters were also given full consideration.

"There were no grounds for refusing the application. It was far better for the council as the local planning authority to approve the application with extensive conditions to ensure it is the best possible development rather than risk it going to appeal with the possibility of those conditions being amended or removed by a Government-appointed Planning Inspector.

"The residential redevelopment of the site is not intended to commence until the replacement football ground has been provided. This will be secured by a suitably-worded planning condition.

"The council cannot consider the ability of the applicant to finance the provision of a new stadium as this is not a material planning consideration.

"A viability assessment was required in the 2007 application as the proposed provision of affordable housing was less than that required by the council's planning policies.

"The viability assessment was required to justify the under-provision of affordable housing. The new application is planning policy-compliant in that the development will provide 100% affordable housing."

University vice-chancellor made Deputy Lieutenant of Lancashire

THE vice-chancellor of Edge Hill University, Dr John Cater, is one of five new Deputy Lieutenants of Lancashire announced by the Lord-Lieutenant, The Lord Shuttleworth, with effect from last Friday (January 18).

They will join the existing team of deputies who help and support the Lord-Lieutenant in his duties as Her Majesty The Queen's representative in the county.

The office of Lord-Lieutenant is military in origin and dates from the reign of Henry VIII, when the holder was responsible for the maintenance of order and for military purposes relating to local defence.

Edge Hill University vice-chancellor, Dr John Cater who has been appointed a Deputy Lieutenant of Lancashire.

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- **Leading the local magistracy by chairing the advisory committee on Justices of the Peace.**

Commenting on his appointment, Dr Cater said: "I'm privileged to be asked to join those who work in support of the Lord Lieutenant and his team and in the interests of the county in which I've lived and worked for the past four decades."

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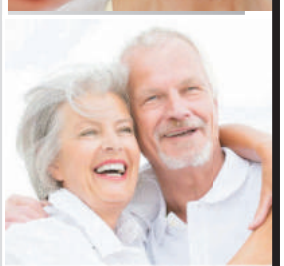

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Port operator to invest £300,000 in training partnership with West Lancashire College

Report by **Henry James**

Andrew Jones of Peel Ports pictured during a session with students at West Lancashire College.

PEEL Ports, one of the UK's largest port operators with sites in a number of locations nationwide including Liverpool, is to invest in the region of £300,000 this year via the apprenticeship levy to train about 100 existing staff in partnership with West Lancashire College.

The new intake marks a five-fold increase in staff being put through vocational education, with just 19 employees being trained in 2018.

The training will cover subjects ranging from leadership to port operations and will involve workers from the company's locations in Liverpool, Manchester, Heysham and, eventually, Sheerness and Great Yarmouth.

The investment is part a wider programme of professional development that will see nearly 10% of the entire Peel Ports workforce of 1,600 taking part in additional learning throughout 2019.

Much of the training is being delivered with West Lancashire College, although Peel Ports also retains strong links with a range of education providers in the Liverpool city region.

Peel Ports' chief executive Mark Whitworth, who was recently appointed chair of the Skelmersdale Place Board which aims to promote the town and attract investment, said: "It's always been clear to me that we must invest in our next generation of talent, as they will deliver and lead our services in years to come.

"I'm very proud of the support we are providing these apprentices and even happier that so many of them have made such a commitment to their own personal development."

Over the last year Peel Ports has continued to grow, increasing its headcount by nearly 10%.

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Man,24, on affray charge

A 24-YEAR-old man from Burscough is one of three charged with affray in connection with an incident in Southport town centre in 2017.

Jake Morton, of Elm Road, pleaded not guilty when he appeared at Sefton Magistrates Court on January 16.

Co-accused Bradleigh Lomax, 24, of Lynton Drive, Birkdale, also pleaded not guilty, while 24-year-old Sam Buckler, of Windsor Road, Southport, entered no plea.

The trio are charged that on November 19, 2017 at Eastbank Street Square, Southport, each used or threatened unlawful violence towards another and their conduct was such as would cause a person of reasonable firmness present to fear for their personal safety

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Green light for Lidl store and homes plan

Proposed scheme to include six retail units as well

Report by **Kenny Parker**

A computer image of the proposed Lidl store at Atkinson Road.

PLANS to build a new Lidl supermarket and affordable housing development on the outskirts of Ormskirk town centre are set to be given the go-ahead.

West Lancs Council planning committee delegated the decision to approve the development to the authority's director of development and regeneration, John Harrison who had already recommended approval.

German discount supermarket giant Lidl has submitted a combined application with Citypark Projects Ltd. and Chorley Community Housing to build a store, 51 homes and a terrace of six business units on the former Atkinson Kirby site on Atkinson Road, off Hattersley Way.

Lidl, which has more than 700 stores in the UK, says the new outlet will create around 40 full and part-time jobs.

The residential development will comprise 20 one-bedroom apartments, 10 of which will be suitable for older persons; 10 semi-detached three-bedroom houses; and 21 semi-detached and terraced two-bedroom houses.

Owned and managed by Chorley Community Housing, the applicants say they will all be 'affordable' dwellings available for rent

The six business units will be available for non-food retail, offices and trade counter businesses.

Benefits

In his report to the planning committee on January 10, Mr Harrison said that though the development goes against Local Plan guidelines, due to taking up employment space, he believed the benefits of the mixed-use development would outweigh the harm, by providing employment and contributing towards meeting housing targets.

The decision to approve the plans was delegated to Mr Harrison "in consultation with the chairman or vice-chairman of the committee subject to a planning obligation under Section 106 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 being entered into".

After timber flooring manufacturer, Atkinson Kirby moved out of the site in 2015 the buildings were demolished in 2016 following a period of theft, vandalism and anti-social behaviour.

● AN application on behalf of Jones Homes to build 25 homes and four apartments on land to the west of Oasis Close in Rufford has been deferred to allow for further discussions with Lancashire County Council regarding highway safety aspects of the proposal.

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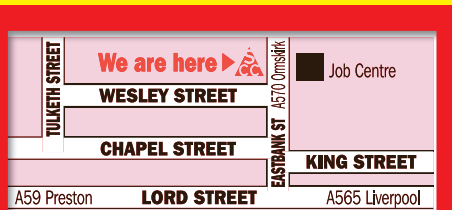

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NEW and expectant mums who are experiencing perinatal mental health problems can now access assessments and care through a new specialist community service team operating across Lancashire and South Cumbria.

The new service will offer psychiatric and psychological assessments and care for women with complex or severe mental health problems during pregnancy and up to one year after giving birth.

It will also provide pre-conception advice for women with a current or past severe mental illness who are planning a pregnancy.

Dr Ayesha Rahim, perinatal psychiatrist at Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust.

Dr Ayesha Rahim, perinatal psychiatrist at Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust, said: "We are really pleased to be launching this specialist community perinatal mental health service in Lancashire and South Cumbria. The service will mean that women who are experiencing perinatal mental health problems but do not require hospital admission, can access high-quality care, support and treatment in the community at a location that suits them.

"Late last year we launched the first part of this exciting development, which was Ribblemere Mother and Baby Unit and outreach service based in Chorley. The opening of Ribblemere has been really positive and we are excited to be providing a complimentary specialist community perinatal mental health service to even more mums who are in need of support."

The team will be made up of a variety of different health professionals with specialist training, including psychiatrists, mental health practitioners, psychologists, occupational therapists, nursery nurses and dedicated administrators who will work together to provide a comprehensive service to mums and their infants, depending on their individual needs.

The service is being launched in phases beginning this month (January). For more information about the trust's specialist perinatal mental health service visit www.lancashirecare.nhs.uk/perinatal-mental-health.

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Champion LETTERS to the Editor

New Local Plan is a positive game-changer with its long-term, holistic approach

IN reply to recent letters regarding the Local Plan by P. Poole, Very Concerned Resident, Dave and S.W.

It is a legal requirement to have an up-to-date Local Plan and because of huge changes to the National Planning Policy Framework councils now have to adapt to these changes or risk having development by appeal. We do not have the luxury of a do-nothing stance, hence the current review action we are taking.

A longer-term holistic plan, to be reviewed on an on-going basis, requires Master Planning to factor for schools, doctors' surgeries, employment areas, major road networks and bypasses etc. in consultation with the appropriate bodies to provide a strategic overview that will deliver the improvements that West Lancs will need as the borough grows and develops.

On major sites the Master Planning process itself, will take several years before the developments come into fruition. Short-term plans would miss out on the Master Planning but would still generate the same consequences for the borough but without that vital strategic overview.

Planning for our borough, which has one of the highest percentages of green belt in the country, inevitably means the release of some of that, as in previous plans. But only releasing 1.7% over 30 years, by sensible planning in areas identified most suitable geographically and strategically and taking all brownfield sites into consideration, this new local plan will ensure by 2050 we will still have retained more than 88.5% of the green belt.

Edge Hill University's plans for student accommodation will provide fit-for-purpose on-site rooms and release HMOs in Ormskirk back onto the market for family homes.

The new Local Plan has taken more than two years to come to fruition through intensive, extensive research and evidence-gathering, looking at the future needs across the whole borough. It is complex and far-reaching and the officers at WLBC should be commended for their excellent drafting of the preferred options.

Find all the evidence here: https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning/planning-policy/the-local-plan/local-plan-review/evidence-base.aspx

Far from being one 'individual' project, it is the council in conjunction with all of the statutory agencies, businesses, the public, and many organisations who have been encouraged to engage with and have input into this procedure with all views being genuinely listened to. There will be the chance for further input later on when the draft Local plan is published.

Councillor Gail Hodson.

Proposed Bickerstaffe developments will exacerbate 'traffic nightmare'

A NEW Year! Full of optimism, I sincerely hope that 2019 will be the year the council will actually listen to residents regarding their concerns and objections to the Local Plan Preferred Options - and not merely ignore and over-ride said comments by doing precisely what they set out to do in the first place!

I would like to make your readers aware of the very real proposal in the pipeline to build a large warehouse/distribution centre and technology park in the vicinity of Junction 3 of the M58 in Bickerstaffe.

This proposal if approved will result not only in the loss of green belt and Grade A agricultural land, but the demolition of farmhouses and buildings, the loss of farmworkers' jobs and the very real threat of Compulsory Purchase Orders on surrounding homes and land!

This area of Bickerstaffe is already extremely busy as traffic from several areas converge at Four Lane Ends roundabout where there is always queuing traffic, especially at peak times. This 'traffic nightmare' is exacerbated by motorists using Starbucks, Subway and the 24 hour petrol station.

Why choose Bickerstaffe for this huge development when Skelmersdale is crying out for regeneration and development of this type is ideally suited to land close to Junction 4 and the White Moss Business Park? The answer is simple - because landowners and developers etc. will make a 'shed-load' of money by building in Bickerstaffe!

If this development is approved it will impact not only on Bickerstaffe residents but everyone else who uses the M58, Rainford bypass and East Lancs Road, not to mention all other roads to and from Ormskirk, Burscough, etc. The impact on the roads and infrastructure will be mind-blowing!

I would urge residents who, after reading this letter, have concerns regarding this development, to pass on their views to their elected councillor before it is too late. The vultures are already circling!

Linda Mathie, by email.

The people of Skem deserve more than just ***more*** houses!

FOR many weeks I have been reading letters from residents complaining about houses been built in their villages.

It seems that it is acceptable to build as many houses as possible in Skelmersdale and use up all our beautiful green spaces and fields, because our land is cheaper than yours and your soil seems to be of better quality.

Well, NO! As a Skelmersdale resident I would point out we also do not have the infrastructure - our schools are overcrowded, it's impossible to get a doctor's appointment and our roads can't cope with all the HG's.

We have been promised so much but all we seem to be getting is more and more houses.

Skelmersdale and its people do matter but once again we have been let down.

Proud Skelmersdale resident.

Have you really had your say?

WITH regards to the Local Plan Preferred Options, I wonder have you really had your say?

If you submitted a representation by post or email to WLBC, it will be copied and pasted into a software package which, in some cases, is misreading letters and numbers.

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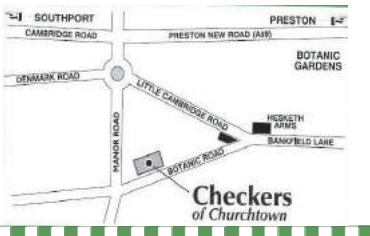

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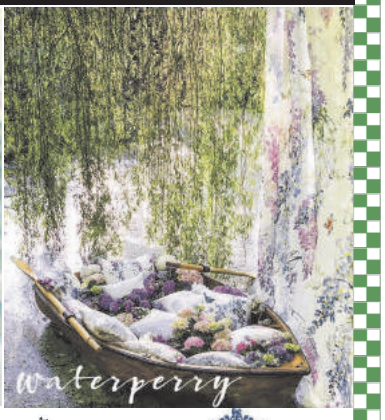

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Victoria Park homes plan will increase flood risk

IN response to the front page story 'Development director's thumbs-up for Victoria Park homes plan (Champion, January 9) Burscough Flooding Group still objects to the development because it will cause additional flooding downstream in the Crabtree Lane area, when any increase in risk in this area is likely to cause homes to become uninhabitable.

Taken at face value, WLBC's reassurance that the surface water from the Victoria Park housing development won't exceed that at present was reassuring.

However, what WLBC omitted to say is that whilst the surface water flow from the site isn't going to increase, the overall volume will be increased and all of the flow will be diverted from United Utilities foul sewer, where it goes currently, into a local watercourse.

That considerable extra flow will add to the already serious flooding in Crabtree Lane at a maximum rate of 25 tonnes/hour.

In essence, WLBC have accepted a developer's proposal to remove a flow from the sewer and no doubt improve sewer flooding but allowed them to add a larger flow to the watercourses increasing flooding because the developer said the alternative proposals, weren't practical.

It is hard to understand how yet another scheme increasing flooding in Burscough has passed planning.

Gavin Rattray, Secretary, Burscough Flooding Group.

When are the litter louts going to be prosecuted?

I WALK my dog several times a day and am appalled to see that dog owners do actually bag up their dog waste for the most part then just discard it, particularly in walkways and entries.

This is disgusting as there are dog waste bins if you care to look, as I do.

Another thing which is really annoying is to see the amount of elastic bands which are discarded by post delivery personnel, small enough to put in pockets and either be re-used or binned.

Also I am afraid BT Openreach ought to be taken to task. Areas where they have worked on their green connection boxes are always littered with discarded remnants of plastic-coated coloured wire.

Apart from looking bad this is quite dangerous to the pads of dogs walking over the wire-littered area. Why do they not clear up?

It is obvious who the offenders of the last two items are but do we ever hear of them being prosecuted? I think not.

Celia Fairhurst, Skelmersdale.

M58 tragedy highlights need for better hospital provision

THE tragic accident on the M58 should be the catalyst for our MP to push for a better NHS hospital service.

4.7miles from Ormskirk Hospital and less than one mile from Skelmersdale (pop. 38, 000) and four air ambulance trips were needed.

Don't really need to add anything to that.

David Symons, Ashurst.

Leaflet about supporting local business was printed in Yorkshire!

AS part of their campaign for the Local Plan, some weeks ago the Labour party pushed a leaflet through my letterbox.

One of the measures proposed is to provide new purpose-built student accommodation,which they say would contribute to the local economy and 'support Ormskirk town centre businesses.'

If Labour is so concerned about support for local business why was the leaflet they distributed printed in Rotherham, Yorkshire?

R.J., Westhead.

PICTURE of the week

A Champion in the making ... two-year-old Rocco at home in the ring at an open day event to celebrate the re-launch and refurbishment of the Birch Green Amateur Boxing Club in Skelmersdale after a fire a forced the gym to close for 18 months.
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Attempted murder guilty plea

A FORMER parish councillor has admitted trying to kill his ex-wife.

Mark Gibbons, 62, of Bold Lane, Aughton, was arrested on July 23 last year after mounting the pavement on Aughton Street, Ormskirk, in his Citroen DS3 and injuring Dr Julia Woolgar.

Gibbons changed his plea to guilty to attempted murder on the first day of his trial at Preston Crown Court on Wednesday, January 16.

He was remanded in custody and will be sentenced on Monday, March 18.

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The Newburgh School and Nursery youngsters who took part in the activities.

Nursery and school win awards for embracing the great outdoors

NEWBURGH Foundation Stage (Newburgh Nursery and Newburgh School Reception Class) are delighted to have been awarded the Lancashire Quality Award for Making The Most Of The Outdoors.

In addition, Newburgh School and Newburgh Nursery have also been awarded the RSPB Wild Challenge Silver Award.

The awards highlight the importance of outdoor education at Newburgh Nursery and Newburgh School.

To gain the Quality Award for Making the Most Of The Outdoors staff, children, parents and the PTA worked together to ensure that all children have the opportunity to experience and enjoy the essential and special nature of being outdoors.

Sharon Duthie, early years foundation stage leader at the school, said: "The decision was taken to enhance our outdoor provision by removing as many plastic resources as possible in favour of natural, recycled items.

"While budgets are tight we have been inventive and resourceful, making use of donations of old Christmas trees, wooden pallets, pots and pans etc.

Challenges

"Staff even spent weekend walks collecting pebbles, pine cones and sticks! We make the most of moveable resources such as ladders, planks of wood and crates (kindly provided by the PTA) for children to create bridges, obstacle courses, pirate ships and dens!"

To gain the RSPB award children had to complete six challenges to Help Nature and six challenges to Experience Nature.

Ms Duthie added: "We are currently continuing the good work to obtain the Gold Award.

"At Newburgh Nursery and Newburgh School we try to ensure children get outdoors every day whatever the weather. We have wellies, warm clothes, waterproof trousers, coats and sun cream.

"We have Forest School every Friday afternoon for nursery and reception children and we are joined alternately by Year 1 and Year 2.

"During Forest School we may build dens, have campfires, worm charm or collect autumn leaves to make a crown amongst many other activities.

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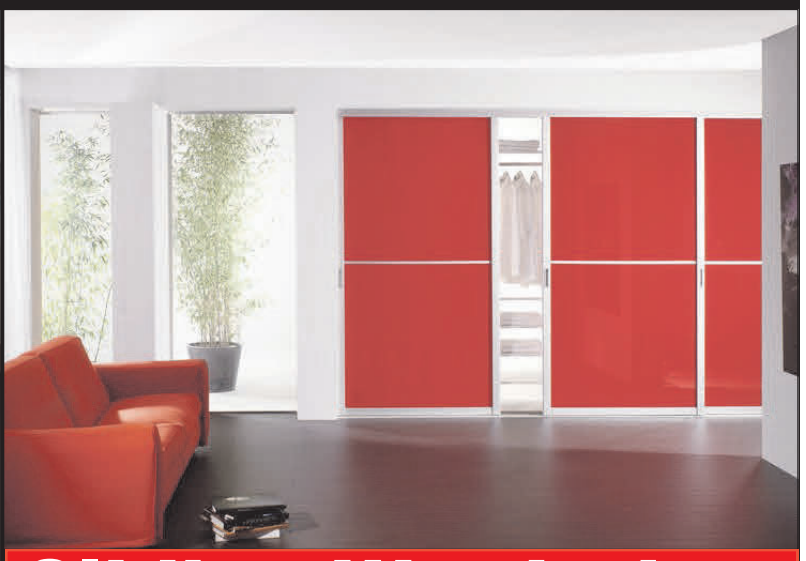

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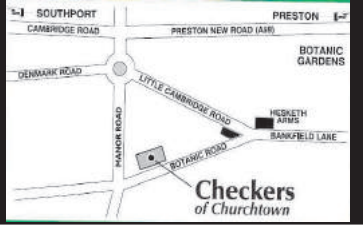

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New members welcome to join ramblers group

OFFICIALS of a rambling group are looking to recruit new members.

The Liverpool Catholic Rambling Association (LCRA), which is open to all, organises regular Sunday coach rambles with walks to suit all abilities.

Coach pick-up points include Old Roan and Junction 3 of the M58 at Bickerstaffe.

Next destination is Baslow in Derbyshire on Sunday, January 27 when there will be an opportunity to enjoy the stunning Peak District scenery and visit Chatsworth House stately home.

Then on Sunday, February 17 the group will be heading to Ambleside in the Lake District, taking in great views over Lake Windermere and the Lakeland fells.

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County's police recognised for promotion of inclusivity and difference at work

Report by **Henry James**

LANCASHIRE Police has been named 36th on the Stonewall 2019 Top 100 Employers list for their work to promote inclusivity and difference across the force - up 38 places from 74th last year.

Welcoming the results, officially announced on Monday (January 21), deputy chief constable, Sunita Gamblin, said: "Policing is incredibly rewarding and it is a privilege to work in such a public service. Consequently, our staff, officers and volunteers recognise that they have a huge impact on others, and can achieve an indelible positive impact on people's lives.

"It is absolutely vital that a modern police force should be leading the way in terms of having an inclusive mindset, so valuing and seeking out different perspectives is an absolute priority. This is how we really see growth and success, ultimately reflecting the diverse communities we serve.

"Being 74th on the list was a great achievement last year, but the fact that we have jumped to 36th place this year demonstrates how serious we are about improving and it is testament to the hard work which is ongoing every day to maintain high standards of inclusivity within our workforce.

"We are immensely proud of the work we have done and remain committed to valuing difference, recognising and embracing a diverse workforce, to impact on keeping people both safe and feeling safe."

Sunita Gamblin, deputy chief constable at Lancashire Police.

The force were assessed on nine specific areas including leadership, engagement, policies and employee life cycle.

Lancashire Police's LGBT staff network, chaired by PC Anna Robinson and vice-chaired by Sergeant James Cooper, were named as a 'Highly Commended Network Group', recognising years of continuous improvement, dedication and hard work of all network members over the years.

Stonewall was founded in 1989, and since then has been at the forefront of unprecedented social and legal advancement for lesbian, gay and bisexual people living in Britain. In 2015 it extended its remit to campaign for trans equality.

This year 445 employers submitted entries to the 2019 index, across the public, private and third sectors. Stonewall received more than 92,000 responses to the staff survey, making it one of the largest national employment surveys in Britain, with 17,300 LGBT respondents.

Impact

Darren Towers, Stonewall's executive director, said: "Lancashire Police and all those who have made this year's Top 100 Employers list are making a huge difference to workplaces, services and communities across the UK. LGBT-inclusive employers play a crucial role in changing society by using their power and influence to protect and support LGBT people.

"More than a third of LGBT staff (35 per cent) still hide their identity at work for fear of discrimination; that has an impact on productivity, wellbeing and more and shows we still have lots to do. However, with organisations like Lancashire Police displaying such a strong commitment to LGBT equality, we are one step closer to creating a world where all lesbian, gay, bi and trans employees are welcomed and accepted without exception."

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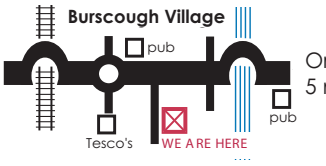

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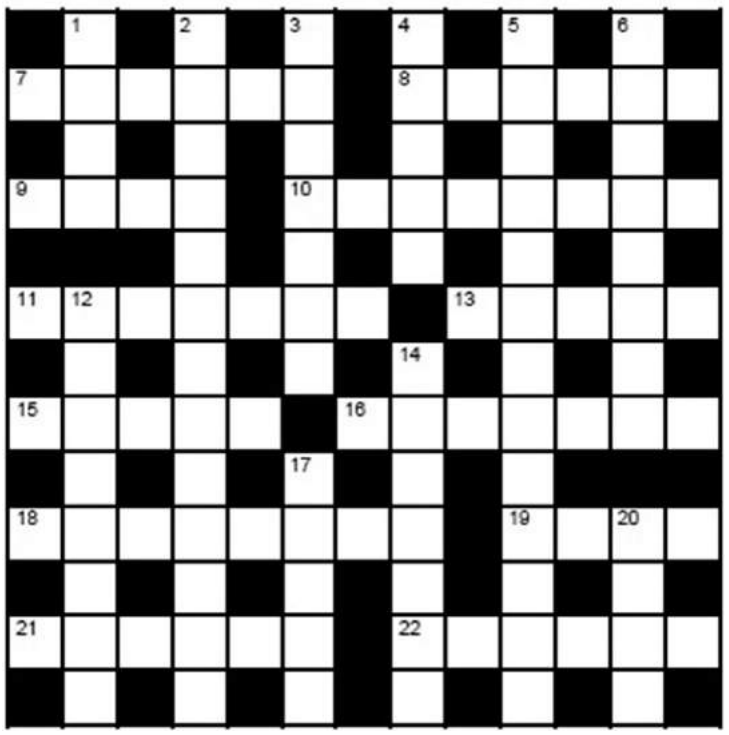

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Across: 7. Grease. 8. Tip-off. 9. Cure. 10. Agitator. 11. Gherkin. 13. Agate. 15. Glade. 17. Rainbow. 20. Fair game. 21. Sash. 22. Big cat. 23. Elapse

Down: 1. Trough. 2. Bare. 3. Gelatin. 4. Staid. 5. Spray gun. 6. Afloat. 12. Redirect. 14. Caterer. 16. Lead-in. 18. Obsess. 19. Sauté. 21. Scar.

ACROSS

7. A place where something happens or is set (6)
8. Frozen area typically found at the polar regions (3, 3)
9. Word or words by which a person or thing is known, addressed, or referred to (4)
10. Pertinent (8)
11. Fail to correctly identify something being said (7)
13. Private teacher, typically one who teaches a single pupil or a very small group (5)
15. Rascal (5)
16. The degree of compactness of a substance (7)
18. Friendly, good natured (8)
19. Opposite of hard (4)
21. Collective name for vegetables such as peas, beans, cabbage etc. (6)
22. A formally concluded and ratified agreement between states (6)

DOWN

1. Garment worn by citizens of ancient Rome (4)
2. Mock someone or something (4, 3, 6)
3. Withdrawal (7)
4. The name of a book (5)
5. The network of cells and fibres which transmits impulses between parts of the body (7, 6)
6. Mackintosh for instance (8)
12. Legal term for a hearing taking place with press and public excluded (2, 6)
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County council holds foster carers information evening

LANCASHIRE County Council is once again holding an information evening for anyone thinking about becoming a foster carer.

The event will be held tonight (Wednesday, January 23) at County Hall, Fishergate Hill, Preston, from 6 to 7.30pm.

Members of the county council's fostering team, as well as social workers and current foster carers, will be available to answer questions, talk people through the process, and offer advice.

The authority has increased the allowances payable to new foster carers, so now they can expect to receive between £241 and £300 per week for each child they care for. And people who may have considered fostering before but weren't sure they could afford it, are advised to go to find out if it could now be a viable option.

County Councillor Susie Charles, Lancashire's cabinet member for children, young people and schools, said: "New Year is traditionally a time when people decide to make a change in their lives, give something up or start something new. I'd like to take advantage of that New Year frame of mind to encourage people to think about a change they could make, not just to their own life, but to that of a Lancashire child.

County Cllr. Susie Charles

"Becoming a foster carer is a big decision and we don't suggest anyone takes it lightly. But if anyone is wondering whether it might be for them, they can come along to the information evening to have a chat with our friendly staff without feeling pressurised or obligated in any way.

"With around 20 Lancashire children needing homes each week, we need to recruit new foster carers. We have increased our allowances to foster carers in recognition of their valuable role in providing loving homes for the children in our care. There is also a rising demand for placements with more children and young people coming into the care of the local authority each week.

"We are looking for people who can foster all ages of children, particularly siblings who need to stay together, and teenagers.

Support

"No formal experience or qualifications are needed, all we ask is that you have a spare room available and a desire to make a difference to a local child's life."

A package of support is available 24/7 to help foster carers in their role, including local support groups, their own social worker, a dedicated helpline and flexible training.

There is no need to book for the fostering information evening - you can just turn up but are asked to arrive early. Free parking is available on the Arthur Street car park, next to County Hall and the Pitt Street entrance is accessible for disabled people.

If you are interested but unable to attend on the night, call the fostering recruitment team on 0300 123 6723 or visit www.lancashire.gov.uk/fostering.

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Health chiefs say new primary networks will improve patient care

HEALTH chiefs at NHS England say that general practices across Lancashire are aiming to transform the way they work to improve services for patients.

They are teaming up as groups of practices with community service providers and other health and care organisations to form primary care networks.

The development of primary care networks was described in the NHS Long Term Plan published earlier this month as "key" to the transformation of primary care and community services.

Primary care networks will plan and deliver services for populations of 30,000 to 50,000 people, which will enable them to focus on health and wellbeing priorities. They aim to build on the core services currently available from GP surgeries, offering more care closer to home in communities rather than in hospitals and supporting patients with long-term conditions to better manage their own health.

By sharing resources, it is envisaged that primary care networks will be able to employ a broader range of staff, including newer roles like clinical pharmacists and physician associates. In addition, they may be able to extend services that are currently only available in one practice within their group to all patients or offer new services such as ultrasound and mental health therapy.

NHS England (Lancashire & South Cumbria) is investing £1.75m to support the development of primary care networks. Every practice across Lancashire and South Cumbria is included or linked to one of the 41 primary care networks that have been established.

With an ageing population and growing number of people living with long-term conditions like diabetes and heart disease, strengthening primary care services through the development of networks is seen as key to helping people to stay healthier for longer.

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Jackie Forshaw, head of primary care at NHS England (Lancashire & South Cumbria) said: "We are pleased with the progress that has been made by all of the primary care networks across our region. Though the networks are at different stages of their development, practices and community services have been keenly working together to be involved in this ground-up transformation.

"This will help primary care to be more sustainable and better able to continue to deliver high quality health services to the people they serve, now and for many years to come."

Working in this way is not new for all practices. Primary care networks have been growing in recent years but the funding boost is intended to support established networks and encourage new ones.

Dr Malcolm Ridgway, GP and Healthier Lancashire and South Cumbria's senior responsible officer for primary care, added: "Working as a primary care network will offer practices the opportunity to care for the communities they serve in a more joined-up way. They will be able to offer more services like physiotherapy, ultrasound and mental health support close to home.

"In Lancashire and South Cumbria we are already ahead of the curve with every practice now part of a primary care network and starting to plan improved services with community colleagues. The NHS Long Term Plan will help to accelerate and build on this new way of working, improving the health and wellbeing of our population and the recruitment and retention of staff."

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Politicians have turned Brexit into a childish bun fight...

I TURNED my radio on last night and all I heard was news, views and interviews about the debacle that is Brexit.

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On the day I heard we had voted in the referendum to leave the European Union I naively thought (as I reckon did many thousands of others) that this was a real chance for the resurgence of the United Kingdom - one able to make its own mistakes - and triumphs.

I reckoned, of course, without our politicians.

There is no way of knowing now what would have happened had we had a national leader who actually supported Brexit, or for that matter a leader of Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition who cared more for his country than about becoming Prime Minister.

Instead we are where we are now - in the middle of nowhere!

Led by Theresa May, a Remainer who never fully got behind the idea of leaving, our negotiations with the EU got off on the wrong foot from the start.

Meanwhile Jeremy Corbyn, a closet Brexiteer if ever there was one, saw the whole exercise from the word 'go' as a chance to force a General Election and get his chance of glory and the keys to Number 10. We might end up out of Europe or we might not - either way good old Jeremy would be Prime Minister.

But even as things were, we might - just - have got away with some recognisable form of Brexit if MPs from both sides of the House had got on with the jobs they are supposed to be doing, fulfilling the stated wishes of the people, instead of following their own narrow interests and hiding behind facades of 'conscience'.

Mrs May should have gone to the EU right at the start of negotiations and said: 'Look, I have a mandate to leave the EU, and that is what we are going to do.

'We would very much like to have unfettered trade with our European friends because this is the only sensible way forward for both of us.

'But make no mistake, if a reasonable deal is not forthcoming we WILL leave without one - and that would be bad for the whole of Europe as well as for us.'

Then we would at least have started on the right foot rather than the wrong one.

Instead she chose to ask: 'What do you want us to do, and how much cash to you want from us?'

And in that case if Mr Corbyn had backed the Prime Minister, because she was at least making some sort of effort to bring about the stated will of the people, again, Europe might just have thought twice, or even thrice, about what deal to offer.

I could go on at length pointing out to all our politicians that whether they liked it or not, during the referendum campaign both sides of the argument made it crystal clear that a vote to leave would mean leaving the Customs Union and that if no agreement was reached we would, albeit reluctantly, leave on World Trade Organization terms.

But frankly, I am personally so sad that an event of which I had high hopes should have been turned into a childish bun fight by the very people who were elected to Westminster to serve the people - not to further their own narrow causes or further inflate their already bloated egos (what I honestly believe has happened) - that I will leave it at that.

Which is why this *Dog* is somewhat shorter than usual (and some might say 'and a good thing too!').

Anyway, otherwise I have some fascinating comments to make about our bus services and how they are run, so you have been spared that - for a week at least!

Care trust's helpline offers support to cope with the January blues

IF you are feeling down or struggling with a mental health issue following 'Blue Monday' (January 21) support is on hand from Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust's Wellbeing and Mental Health Helpline.

The third Monday of January is dubbed 'Blue Monday' due to a combination of post-Christmas blues, cold dark nights and the arrival of unpaid credit card bills!

It's a day that reminds us that Christmas is over, our finances are low and the weather is getting colder - a time when people are most likely to experience anxiety, low mood and distress.

With this in mind, the trust's Wellbeing and Mental Health Helpline is encouraging people who may be struggling or just need someone to talk to, to get in touch for support.

The helpline provides a listening ear for people across Lancashire who may be feeling lonely, stressed or experiencing mental health problems.

Its volunteers offer emotional support for anyone experiencing distress, supporting callers by using listening skills to enable them to make their own choices about how their health care needs may be met.

Lorraine Khalaf, Wellbeing and Mental Health Helpline manager at Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust, said: "January can be a difficult month with the aftermath of the festive period taking its toll of people both emotionally and financially.

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"People can also often find it hard to open up and taking the first move to get support can at times seem impossible.

"If you are concerned about the way you are feeling or just need someone to talk to please get in touch with us on 0800 915 4640.

"The helpline is here to provide a confidential listening and emotional support line to those who are concerned about their own mental health, or that of someone they know.

"We also provide general help for people who are having difficulty in maintaining their own wellbeing."

The helpline is open Monday to Friday from 7 to 11pm and Saturday and Sunday from midday to midnight.

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Headteacher hails success of school's novel '12Ks of Christmas' wellbeing initiative

THE headteacher of a West Lancs primary school has thanked everyone who helped to make the first initiative on its new exercise track a success.

Lordsgate Township CE Primary in Burscough opened its 'daily mile' track in December with the help of a £10,000 National Lottery award and additional funding from the school's Parents, Teachers and Friends Association, Burscough Community Lottery and the Government's 'School Sports Grant.'.

And it was immediately put to good use with the novel '12Ks of Christmas' initiative which saw the track open between December 5 and December 20 for pupils, parents and the staff to complete one kilometre a day as part of the school's health and wellbeing programme.

Headteacher Chris Hackett says that by the end of the period a total of 110 children were taking part, "sometimes turning out in pretty poor weather conditions".

Children were rewarded for the achievement of completing 12 days consecutively, while on the last day school cook, Mrs Levenson, provided them all with hot chocolate and a healthy biscuit.

Headteacher Chris Hackett and pupils at the opening of the track.

Mr Hackett said: "We would like to thank everyone who took part, including parents and family members, for making this initiative a great success. We will now aim to continue the daily mile supporting children's health and wellbeing."

The 'daily mile' initiative originated at a school in Scotland in 2012 and proved to be so sustainable and effective in combatting inactivity and obesity that in 2015 the Scottish government recommended every school in the country implement the scheme.

And in August 2016 the UK Government's Childhood Obesity Strategy identified and supported the daily mile's contribution towards the recommended hour that children should spend taking daily exercise in school.

Mr Hackett says the daily mile involves every child in the school running or jogging at their own pace for 15 minutes every day.

He added: "It is not competitive but rather physical activity in a social setting aimed at improving the children's physical, social, emotional and mental health, and wellbeing.

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Volunteers wanted for Big Garden Birdwatch

OFFICIALS of wildlife charity the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds are once again looking for volunteers in West Lancashire to take part in its annual Big Garden Birdwatch.

This year's three-day event, the 40th, gets underway on Saturday (January 26).

The RSPB is asking volunteers to spend just one hour watching and recording the birds that land in their garden or local green space, then send their results across to them.

During the last four decades, more than 130 million birds have been counted nationally giving the RSPB an astonishing amount of insight into how our wildlife is faring.

Since its launch the Big Garden Birdwatch has highlighted the 'winners' and 'losers' in the garden bird world. It was first to alert the charity to the decline in song thrush numbers. A firm fixture in the top 10 in 1979, by 2009 its recorded numbers were less than half those recorded 30 years earlier as it plummeted to 20th in the rankings.

The song thrush - the Big Garden Birdwatch volunteers helped to alert the RSPB to the decline in its numbers over the last four decades.

The survey has also highlighted increases in collared dove and wood pigeon numbers, and the alarming decline of the house sparrow and starling.

As well as counting birds, the RSPB is once again asking participants to log some of the other wildlife they have seen throughout the year. This year, people are being asked to look out for badgers, foxes, grey squirrels, red squirrels, muntjac deer, roe deer, frogs and toads.

RSPB chief executive, Mike Clarke, said: "Everyone has a role to play in saving nature and protecting our wildlife. Big Garden Birdwatch participants have made a significant contribution to monitoring garden bird numbers over the past four decades.

"Those taking part work together as part of a community with thousands of other Big Garden Birdwatchers, to help the RSPB's work to protect birds, other wildlife and the places they live."

For a free Big Garden Birdwatch pack, which includes a bird identification chart, plus RSPB shop voucher and advice to help attract wildlife to your garden, text BIRD to 70030 or visit rspb.org.uk/birdwatch.

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Former trade minister and head of CBI joins Burscough company

Report by **Kenny Parker**

BURSCOUGH company, Metalfloor UK Ltd., has appointed former director general of the Confederation of British Industry and Government minister, Lord Digby Jones as a non-executive chairman.

Lord Jones was director general of the CBI between 2000 and 2006 and Minister of State for Trade and Investment between 2007 and 2008.

Metalfloor, based at Merlin Park on Ringtail Road, says that he will look to support and champion the company "moving forward" and will assist greatly in its future growth.

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Managing director, Philip Preston, said: "We are delighted and privileged to have secured the expertise of Lord Digby Jones to support the next phase of our company's development and growth.

"Lord Jones brings with him a wealth of experience and knowledge and is well known on the world stage for championing UK businesses both large and small."

And Lord Jones commented: "It is an absolute privilege to be appointed chairman of Metalfloor. SMEs (small to medium enterprises) are the lifeblood and engine room of our country.

"Those in public life and involved only in big business, can easily work in a bubble divorced from the real world and ignorant of the issues that challenge smaller businesses on a daily basis.

"I shall learn from Metalfloor, just as, hopefully, they will benefit from what I can bring to the party. Here's to a great future together!"

The company's financial director, Jacqui Ward, added: "Lord Jones has joined us at an important stage, where Metalfloor UK is undergoing a period of sustained growth.

"We are looking forward to the opportunities and challenges that this exciting new appointment will deliver."

Lord Digby Jones.

Local solicitor says planned probate fee hike is a stealth tax

A LOCAL solicitor has described proposed changes to probate fees, which would see a hike of nearly 2,700% in the charge levied on the largest estates, as a 'stealth tax' and is calling on MP Rosie Cooper to take up the matter with the Government.

The new legislation put forward by the Ministry of Justice, due to come into effect next April, would see probate fees scrapped on all estates worth less than £50,000. However, a sliding scale of charges would see probate fees on estates worth more than £2m rise from £215 to £6,000.

Michael Prendergast of Dickinson Parker Hill, based in Ormskirk, says that virtually the same amount of work is required of the probate registry for both small and large estates and that therefore the fees are disproportionate and would need approval by Parliament.

The Government says the new fee structure is "fair and progressive".

Graduated

At present, a flat fee for applying for a grant of representation, commonly known as probate, is £215 for a personal application and £155 if a solicitor makes the application. The charge is applicable on all estates worth more than £5,000.

However, the changes would introduce a graduated fee structure based upon the value of an estate. Under the new system, estates valued at more than £2m will pay £6,000, while those worth between £1.6m and £2m will pay £5,000 and those between £1m and £1.6m £4,000.

For estates worth between £500,000 and £1m, the amount will be £2,500, while those in the £50,000 to £300,000 price bracket will pay £250. There will be no fees on estates valued at less than £50,000.

Mr Prendergast said: "It is very hard to see how this level of fee increase can be justified and any tax, which is effectively what this is, needs to be approved by Parliament rather than being packaged as a fee increase. I would urge our local MP to raise this issue with the Government."

Packed programme at Parbold Library

THERE is a packed programme of events in store at Parbold Library in the coming weeks.

On Saturday, February 2 from 10.30am the library will play host to the Family Lego Club, with Lego provided.

The following Wednesday (February 6), features a Book and a Brew event from 10.30 to 11.30am, an opportunity to chat with like-minded people about the books you're reading and add your reviews to the Lancashire libraries' 50 Book Challenge

On Wednesday, February 13, there will be a drop-in session with charity, Galloway's Society for the Blind from 9.30am to 12.30pm. This is an event to help people living with sight loss to gain confidence in the use of technology that can help everyday life. Help will be provided to use mobile phones and tablets and with software queries.

And on Saturday, February 16 between 11 and 11.30am, the libary will feature Sharing Stories, a 30-minute story time suitable for children aged between five and seven and their families.

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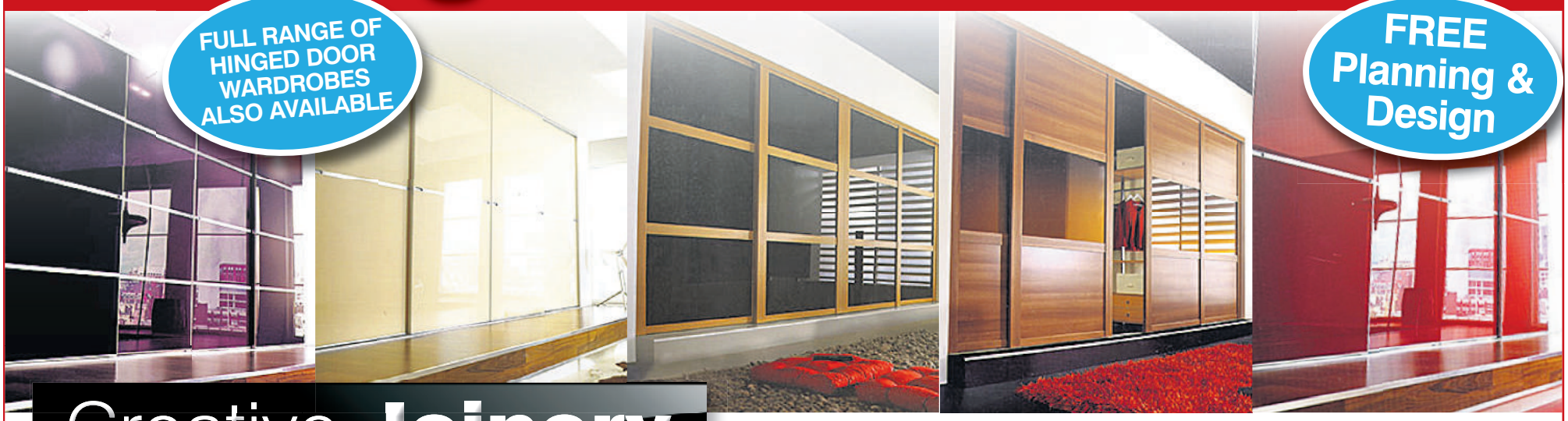

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This year's Edge Hill Short Story Prize open for submissions

THIS year's Edge Hill University Short Story Prize is now open for submissions, with the winner due to receive £10,000 at a special event in London in November.

Now in its 13th year, it is the only UK-based award that recognizes excellence in a published short story collection and will also include a £1,000 Reader's Choice award to a writer from the shortlist, and a further category for stories written by Edge Hill MA Creative Writing students.

The Edge Hill Short Story Prize was founded in 2006 by the world's first Professor of Short Fiction, Ailsa Cox, to highlight the intricate artisanship of short story writing and acknowledge the wealth of published collections available.

Billy Cowan, who took over last year from Ailsa, is again at the helm. He said: "I'm thrilled to be running the competition again and hope to find a collection as brilliant and as deeply moving and profound as Tessa Hadley's 2018 winning entry, *Bad Dreams*. We've had a fantastic few years helping to discover new talent like Daisy Johnson (2017 winner) and Jessie Greengrass (2016 winner) and I can't wait to find another collection that can match the brilliance of these last three winning entries."

Judges will be announced soon.

Last year's winner, Tessa Hadley.

Publishers must submit collections for consideration by Friday, April 5 and the shortlist will be announced by June 30.

To be eligible, collections must have been published between January 1 and December 31, 2018. Authors must be born or normally reside in the British Isles (including Ireland). Self-published collections are not eligible.

For more details and to submit your entry go to https://www.edgehill.ac.uk/shortstory/.

City bucks national footfall trends

DESPITE a national slump, Liverpool's high street is bucking trends, with footfall in 2018 up by 2.4% on the previous year, representing three years of consecutive growth.

The Liverpool BID Company, which represents the voice of retailers and compiled the figures, believe the diverse and evolving nature of the its retail and leisure offer - from the independent retailers on Bold Street, to the national brands of Church Street, St John's Shopping Centre, Clayton Square, Whitechapel and Williamson Square, and the boutique shops at Metquarter - is what keeps people coming back to the city centre.

It also attributes the rise to an annual programme of events and animation within its Retail and Leisure BID area.

In comparison, Liverpool's northern competitors reported a -1.5% drop in footfall for the same year. And it's an even bleaker picture nationally, with the UK as a whole reporting a -2.5% slump.

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Charity's campaign to keep region's youngsters safe from household cleaning products

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents initiative aims to keep youngsters safe around cleaning equipment.

SAFETY campaigners are seeking participants for a North West initiative aimed at keeping youngsters out of danger around household cleaning products.

Charity The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA) is calling on organisations and health visitors in the region to help reduce the number of young children being injured by such products.

The campaign, *Take Action Today*, is targeted at families with under-fives, and aims to protect children against accidental poisoning.

A similar project has proved successful in other areas of the UK including Liverpool, Birmingham, Bradford, Newcastle, Chester, Nottingham, Lincolnshire and Northern Ireland, where 300,000 families have been helped to prevent poisoning and eye injuries.

Figures for North West hospital admissions for accidental poisoning of under-fives are higher than the national average.

Reminder

To address this, the charity hopes to involve health visitors, early years workers, family nurses, school nurses, wellbeing advisors and those best placed to help children stay safe, happy and healthy, for the best start in life.

As part of the campaign, a handy magnetic notepad featuring key safety advice will be handed out to thousands of families.

Ashley Martin, RoSPA's acting public health adviser, said: "The notepad acts as a constant reminder in family kitchens to store cleaning products out of reach, out of sight and in a locked cupboard.

"Due to their inquisitive nature, children under the age of five are most at risk of accidentally swallowing or getting household cleaning products, like liquid laundry capsules, into their eyes.

"Even products with a child-resistant closure cannot guarantee safety - they only reduce the risk by delaying access to the product."

Advice to parents includes:

- **Store household cleaning products out of reach of children, preferably in a locked cupboard.**
- **Always store chemicals in their original containers.**
- **Never pierce or break laundry capsules or tablets**
- **Always close the lid of any product.**
- **In the event of an incident, follow advice on the product pack and seek medical attention.**

For more information, visit rospa.com or to take part, email Jim Oram at joram@ROSPA.com

New strategy director for Transport for the North

TRANSPORT for the North has appointed a new strategy and programme director.

The partnership brings together the north's 20 local and combined authorities and northern business leaders with central government to give the region one voice on the transport infrastructure investment needed to boost the region's economy.

Jeremy Bloom, a senior industry leader with 28 years' experience, will take up the post in April from Highways England, where for the last 13 years he has led strategy, programme delivery and investment planning.

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Still time to take part in #Lancashire Listens initiative

County's libraries promoting reading as a cure for seasonal blues

THERE is still time to help combat the 'January blues' by taking part in Lancashire County Council's #LancashireListens initiative.

Until the end of this month, libraries in the county are promoting reading as a way of lifting people's spirits and promoting health and wellbeing.

A selection of mood-lifting books are available through an interactive app, BorrowBox, which allows library members to download audiobooks straight to their smartphones, iPads, tablets, laptops or computers.

This free service enables customers to browse, download and listen to items 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The app is available for iOS and Android phones, tablets and Kindle Fire.

Three e-audiobooks are available on simultaneous download for the rest of the month. The full collection on the BorrowBox download library includes 3,307 e-audiobooks and 8,514 ebooks.

County Councillor Peter Buckley, the county council's cabinet member for community and cultural services, said: "I'm pleased that we are running #LancashireListens in libraries to help to combat the January blues and there's still time for more people to take part and get engrossed in a good book to lift their mood.

"We've made books as accessible as possible so that library members can download their favourite titles no matter where they are, and at any time of the day or night. BorrowBox is so handy and easy to use. All our customers need to do is to download the app onto their device and they'll be able to access books around the clock, from the very best authors.

"I hope that more people take part as it is a great way to start off the New Year in a positive way."

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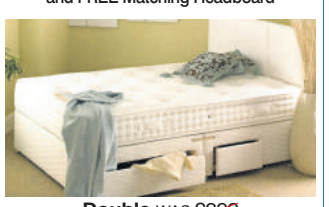

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War Horse returning

MICHAEL Morpurgo's War Horse, the theatrical event based on the novel, will return to play the Liverpool Empire Theatre from July 31 to August 17.

War Horse last played at the Liverpool Empire in November 2017 to record number of audiences.

Directed by Marianne Elliott and Tom Morris, Nick Stafford's adaptation of Michael Morpurgo's remarkable story of courage, loyalty and friendship, about a young boy called Albert and his horse Joey, set against the backdrop of the First World War is the most successful play in the National Theatre's history.

Helpers release details of new season

HELPERS from Parbold Picture House at Parbold Village Hall have released their list of film showings and theatre streamings for January through to April.

On Thursday, January 31st audiences will be able to see I'm not running at 7pm. This is a new play by David Hare about an NHS doctor facing a political issue and choice.

People can watch Funny Cow on Sunday, February 3 at 7pm. This film is directed by Adrian Shergold and stars: Maxine Peake, Alun Armstrong, Tony Pitts, and Stephen Graham. This picture is set in the North Of England in the 1970s and '80s. It looks at a woman comedian's rise to stardom using the raw material from her life to bring comedy to the stage.

Alan Bennett's multi award-winning play – The Madness of King George III is being shown on Tuesday, February 12 at 7pm. It stars Mark Gatiss (Sherlock).

On Sunday, February 17 at 7pm Cold War is being presented. It is directed by Pawel Pawlikowski (Best Director Cannes 2018) and stars Joanna Kulig, and Tomasz Kot. The film is set in post war Poland, under Soviet control, two musicians fall obsessively and tragically in love…their story plays out across 1950s and 1960s Europe.

The Wife can be seen on Sunday, March 3 at 7p.m. It is directed by Bjorn Runge and stars Glenn Close, and Jonathan Price. In the film a devoted wife questions her life following her husband's selection for the Nobel Prize for Literature.

On Sunday, March 17 at 7pm Stan and Ollie is being shown. It is directed by Jon S Baird and stars John C Reilly, and Steve Coogan In the film Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy, who are out of fashion in Hollywood, embark on a tour of the Music Halls of 1950s Britain.

BlackKKlansman is being presented on Sunday, March 31 at 7pm. The film is directed by Spike Lee and stars John David Washington, and Adam Driver. It is based on the true story of an African American cop and an undercover investigation into the Klan in 1970s USA.

Audiences can see Shoplifters on Sunday, April 14 at 7 pm Shoplifters. It is directed by Hirokazu Kore-eda and stars Kriin Kiki, Lily Franky, Ando Sakura. The film won the Palme D'Or for Best Film at Cannes in 2018. The picture is about an impoverished Japanese family who take in a young girl whom they fear is being abused.

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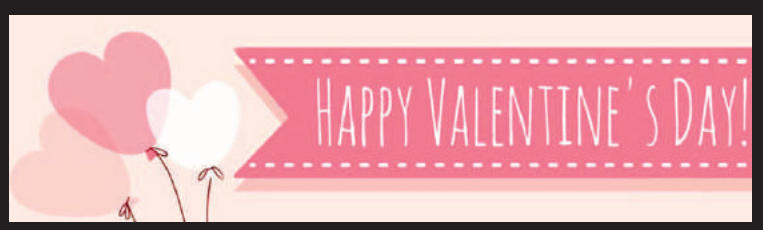

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NOTICE OF PROPOSAL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

(SOUTHPORT ROAD, SCARISBRICK, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH) (REVOCATION AND 40MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 201*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council propose to make the above Speed Limit Order under Section 84 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the **Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to:

1. Revoke the "Lancashire County Council (Various Roads including A570 and A577, Burscough, Blaguegate, Ormskirk, Skelmersdale and Westhead, West Lancashire) (Revocation, Restricted Road, De-Restriction, 40mph and 50mph speed limits) Order 2015" insofar as it relates to:

a. Item e) of Schedule 1;

b. Item f) of Schedule 2.

2. Revoke the "Lancashire County Council (Bescar Brow Lane, Hall Road, Dam Wood Lane and Southport Road, Scarisbrick and Ormskirk, West Lancashire Borough) (Part revocation, 30, 40, and 50 MPH Speed Limits) Order 2012" insofar as it relates to:

a. Item b) of Schedule 2;

b. Item c) of Schedule 3.

3. Introduce a 40mph speed limit on Southport Road, Scarisbrick, from a point 485 metres south-east of its junction with the centre line of Smithy Lane, in a generally north-westerly direction to a point 220 metres south-east of its junction with the centre line of Gorsuch Lane.

A copy of the draft Order and associated documents for proposing to make the Order may be inspected during normal office hours at the offices of West Lancashire Borough Council, PO Box 16, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, Lancashire, L39 2DF and at the offices of the Director of Corporate Services, Lancashire County Council, Christ Church Precinct, County Hall, Preston PR1 8XJ, and on Lancashire County Councils website http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-travel/roads/roadworks-and-traffic-regulation-orders/permanent.aspx. Any representations or objections (specifying the grounds on which they are made) relating to the proposal must be made in writing and should be sent to the Director of Corporate Services, Lancashire County Council, PO Box 78, County Hall, Preston, Lancashire PR1 8XJ or by e-mail to tro-consultation@lancashire.gov.uk **quoting ref:LSG4\894.8664\AFR** before the 23rd February 2019.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

LORD LORRAINE (LOZZ)

The Family of the late Lorraine Lord would like to express their heartfelt thanks to all relatives, friends and neighbours for all the sympathy cards, messages of condolence and donations for Queenscourt Hospice received during their recent sad loss of a much loved Wife, Mum, Daughter, Sister and Friend.
Thanks also to The Nursing Staff of Ward 10a at Southport Hospital, for all their care and attention given, John Milton for his kind words of comfort, and Lisa Hunter and her team at MLS Independent Funeral Directors for the dignified funeral arrangements.

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The family of the late Maureen would like to thank all family, friends and neighbours for their kind messages of sympathy, cards, flowers and donations for Claire House during their recent sad loss.
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DEATHS

ALLISON MARJORIE

17th January 2019
Peacefully at
Silver Birch Lodge, Aughton
aged 82 years
of Westhead

The dearly loved Wife of Ian and a very dear friend of Mildred, Johnny and family. Funeral service at West Lancashire Crematorium, Burscough on Tuesday 29th January 2019 at 10:45am. Family flowers only please, donations if desired for the British Heart Foundation. All enquires to Melanie Hardman at H Hardman & Co., Independent Family Funeral Directors of Skelmersdale, Ormskirk & Scarisbrick. Tel: 01695 722122/720012

DEATHS

HALLINAN ADA

On 6th January 2019
Peacefully after a long illness

Dearly loved Wife of the late Frank and Sister to Fred, Patricia and Betty. She was a much respected Teacher at St. Andrews School and Deyes High School, she is dearly loved and missed by all who knew her and her family would like to thank Parklands Nursing Home for the love and care given to Ada. Her Funeral Service is to be held at St Andrew's Church, Damfield Lane, Maghull on Tuesday 22nd January 2019 at 12:00noon followed by committal at Thornton Crematorium. Family flowers only please, donations if desired in memory of Ada will be gratefully received for The Alzheimer's Society and for all enquiries, please contact Graham J. Clegg Funeral Service, 7 Dover Road, Maghull 0151 520 3330

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MERCER JOHN (JACK)

'The Little Flower'

8th January 2019

Died peacefully at home

Aged 80

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Further enquiries to NEWLAND AND WILKINSON Independent Funeral Directors, 311 Hesketh Lane, Tarleton, PR4 6RJ. Telephone: 01772 811165

DEATHS

CORRIGAN MARGARET (RITA)

10th January 2019
Peacefully in hospital
aged 77 years

Loving Wife of the late Frank, devoted Mum of Stephen, Ian (deceased), Anne-Marie, Michael and Claire. Dear Mother-in-law of Paula, Kevin and Michael. Cherished Nan of Phillip, Andrew, Matthew, Thomas, Oliver, Elizabeth and Luke. Will be sadly missed by all her family and friends. Requiem Mass will be held at St Mary Queen of Apostles Church on Thursday 24th January at 11am followed by interment at St. Richards Churchyard. All enquiries Margaret Whitelam, Skelmersdale Funeral Service, 29/31 Sandy Lane Tel:01695 559868

WELBOURNE DUNCAN

Aged 78 Years
Peacefully Passed Away
14th January 2019

Husband to Lyn, Dad to Andrew & Amanda, Grandfather to Emily, Sam, George, Great Grandfather to Bentley. Duncan will be sadly missed by his family, friends and all who knew him. Funeral service to take place at West Lancashire Crematorium, Burscough on Friday 1st February 2019 at 12:15pm. Family flowers only please, donations to Macmillan Cancer Support.

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DEATHS

PEMBERTON MARGARET JEAN (JEAN)

10th January 2019
Passed away peacefully in hospital
aged 85 years
of Burscough

Dearly loved Wife of the late Alf, Cherished Mum of Pauline, Julie, Peter & Mike. Devoted Nan of Sarah, Carl, Will, Ellie, James, Kelsey, Beth & Aidan. A Loving Great Nan of Grace, George, Maddy & Izabelle, and a Dear Friend & Companion of Richard. Will be greatly missed by all her family and friends. Funeral Service at West Lancashire Crematorium, Burscough on Tuesday 29th January 2019, at 11.30am. family flowers only by request, but donations if so desired for the Alzheimer's Society.

Donations and further enquiries please to:

Sally Hunter MLS Independent Funeral Directors, 22a, Liverpool Road North, Burscough, Tel: 01704 891555.

BAKER MARY

11th January 2019
Peacefully in hospital surrounded by her loving family
aged 71 years

Loving Wife of Larry, devoted Mum of Gary, Debbie and Lisa. Cherished Nan of Jessica and Sam. Will be sadly missed by all her family and friends. Funeral service will take place at Greenacres Rainford on Thursday 31st January at 12noon. Family flowers only please by request. Donations if desired for The Donkey Sanctuary. All enquiries to Margaret Whitelam Skelmersdale Funeral Service 29/31 Sandy Lane Tel:01695 559868

DEATHS

DE'BARR ETHEL

Sadly Passed 15th January. Devoted Wife of The Late Gordon, Loving Mum of The Late David, Sue and Karen. Nan To Kylie and Melissa and Great Nan To Courtney. Service To be Held at Denbighshire Cremetorium, St. Asaph. Friday 1st February at 2pm

Enquiries To Morris Funeral Directors, Rhyl 01745 331792

OLDFIELD THELMA ANNETTE

16th January 2019
Peacefully in hospital
aged 60 years
of Skelmersdale

The dearly loved Wife of Garry, loving Sister of Nicky and Michael and dear Daughter in law of Marian. All enquires to Melanie Hardman at H Hardman & Co., Independent Family Funeral Directors of Skelmersdale, Ormskirk & Scarisbrick. Tel: 01695 722122/720012

STEWART GEORGE GRAHAM

10th January 2019

Aged 99 years

Devoted Husband of the late Doris, beloved Father of Vivien. Fun and loving Grandad to John, Katushia, Great-Grandad to Dominic, Rosaria and Leonardo. George will be greatly missed by all his family and friends. Funeral Service at West Lancashire Crematorium, Pippin Street, Burscough, L40 7SP on Monday 28th January at 10:45am. Donations are being collected in lieu of flowers for Woodlands Animal Sanctuary. Enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 1 – 5 Roe Lane, Southport, PR9 9DR. Telephone: 01704 500086.

DEATHS

SAMMIN JAMES PATRICK 'SEAMUS'

On 15th January 2019
Peacefully in Hospital
Aged 80 years
R.I.P.

Devoted and much loved Husband of Marie, adored Father of Katie and Louise, dear Father in law of Marc and Nick, dearly loved Granddad of Elsie, Gracie, Mikey and Eva, loving Brother of Bete, Nancy, Tommy, Mary and the late Kitty. 'Seamus will be sadly missed by all his family and friends'. Requiem Mass will take place at St. Maries Church on Thursday 24th January at 12:00 noon, followed by the committal at West Lancashire Crematorium. Family flowers only by request, donations if so desired for Queenscourt Hospice or Parkinsons UK. Donations and further enquiries please to M. Rushton Funeral Directors, 100 Marshside Road, Southport, PR9 9TG. Tel: 01704 214118.

DEATHS

RIMMER CHARLES

11th January 2019
Peacefully in hospital
aged 94 years
of Crank
formerly of Halsall

The dearly loved Husband of the late Joan, loving Dad of John, dear Father in law of Annette and devoted Grandad of Katie. Funeral service and interment at St Cuthberts Church, Halsall on Monday 28th January 2019 at 11:00am. Family flowers only please, donations if desired for St Cuthbert's Church, Halsall. All enquiries to Melanie Hardman at H Hardman & Co., Independent Family Funeral Directors Tel:01695 722122/720012

DEATHS

RIMMER STANLEY (STAN)

11th January 2019

Aged 86 years

Died peacefully at home. Devoted Husband of the late Hazel. Much loved Dad to Alicia & Father-in-law to Harry. Cherished Grandad of Robert & Great Grandad of Alice. Stan will be greatly missed by all his family and friends. Service at Southport Crematorium on Thursday 24th January at 2:00pm. Family flowers only please. Donations are being collected for R.N.L.I Southport. Enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 1-5 Roe Lane, Southport, PR9 9DR. Telephone: 01704 500086.

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DEATHS

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11th January 2019
Suddenly at home
aged 90 years

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DEATHS

RAMSKILL MARIA

Passed away at
The Beaufort Care Home
14th January 2019
aged 91 years

Widow of Ray Ramskill, Much Loved Mother of Patrizia and Elizabeth.
Mother in law of Patrick and Rhys, "Nonna" of Robert, Cristina, Laura and Adam.
Funeral Service and Interment at St.John R.C Church Burscough, Monday 28th January 2019 at 11.00 am. Family flowers only please by request, but donations if so desired for Queenscourt Hospice.

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West Lancashire Borough Council
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 - Article 15

APPLICATION(S) FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

2018/1180/FUL Addition of an ancillary kitchen and events space to the existing building; new single storey structure to provide 22 guest accommodation units and associated landscaping at Briars Hall Hotel, 156 Briars Lane, Lathom.
The application affects a Conservation Area.
This does not (or may not) accord with the development plan.

2019/0005/FUL Internal and external student accommodation refurbishment in the conservation area. Existing units to be rationalised with increasing number of single bedrooms at 15, 19, 21-25 & 27 Moor Street, Ormskirk.
The application affects a Listed Building.
The application affects a Conservation Area.

2019/0010/FUL Variation of Condition No. 10 of planning permission 2014/0348/FUL to be varied as follows: "The units identified as I, VI, VII and VIII on the Plan ref: Phasing Plan submitted as part of the S106 Agreement to 2006/0075, shall only be open for business and deliveries between the hours of 8am and 8pm Monday to Saturday and 9am to 6pm. Sundays and Bank Holidays. The units identified as IX and X, on the Plan ref: Phasing Plan submitted as part of the S106 Agreement to 2006/0075, shall only be open for business between the hours of 7am and 8pm Monday to Saturday and 9am and 6pm on Sundays, and for deliveries between the hours of 8am and 8pm Monday to Saturday and 9am to 6pm Sundays and Bank Holidays. The unit identified as II on the Plan ref: Phasing Plan submitted as part of the S106 Agreement to 2006/0075, shall only be open for business and deliveries between the hours of 7am and 8pm Monday to Saturday and 9am to 6pm on Sundays and Bank Holidays." at 4 - 6 Hattersley Way, The Hattersley Centre, Ormskirk.

2019/0036/FUL Front single storey infill extension between existing double garage and existing house at 11 Whitefield Close, Rufford.
The application affects a Conservation Area.

2019/0037/FUL Replacement windows and doors at 16 Springwood Drive, Rufford.
The application affects a Conservation Area.

2019/0038/FUL Double-storey rear extension , single-storey front extension in line with that of existing building. Alter internal arrangement to provide indoor swimming pool, new living/dining area, gym and utility at ground floor. Master bedroom with en-suite and internal balcony, new bedroom at first floor at 43 Granville Park West, Aughton.
The application affects a Conservation Area.

2019/0040/FUL Enlargement of car park at Land Adjacent To, Orchard House, 17 Summerwood Lane, Halsall.
The application affects a Conservation Area.

2019/0042/FUL Decoration of external elevation at Nationwide, 29 Burscough Street, Ormskirk.
The application affects a Conservation Area.

The applications are available for viewing on the Council's website www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning. Alternatively, the application can be viewed during normal office hours at 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk and at 1st Floor, The Concourse, Skelmersdale. If you wish to comment on the proposal you can do so via the Council's web site, by e-mail to plan.apps@westlancs.gov.uk or in writing to Development and Regeneration Services, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, but these must be received within 24 days of the date of this notice quoting the application number.

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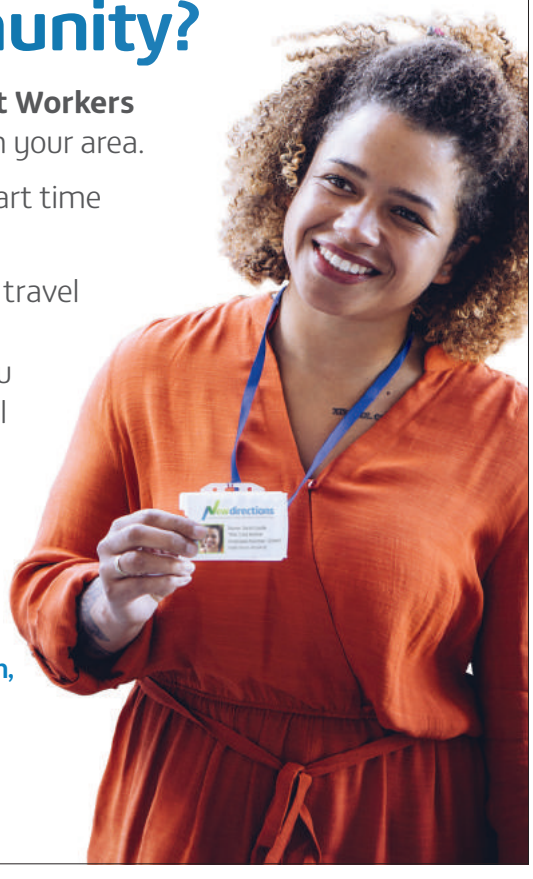

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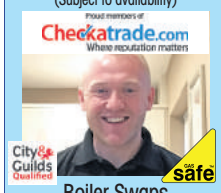

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The outro for Brexit is way longer than rock songs are

THERESA May is definitely the most Prog Rock Prime Minister that Britain's ever had. Regardless of whether you voted Remain or Leave you've got to hand it to her; the outro for Brexit is *way* longer than anything Genesis or Pink Floyd could have rustled up.

So I'm mightily relieved that over the weekend – day 4,372,918 of discussions over the nation's EU departure! – the national press had something other than Theresa's comeback gig to tune into, and just to get things off politics it was motoring-themed, too.

Nope, not whether it's right that a 97-year-old who pulled out in front of some suspecting drivers should be told off for being spotted not wearing a seatbelt barely a day after being involved in a horrendous collision. Or the shock discovery that the husband of Her Majesty the Queen is given a Land Rover Freelander – a car that's been out of production for nearly five years – to tootle about in.

In fact, the thing that got quite a lot of people wound up was some AA research revealing that at least 10 local councils are considering introducing charges on workplaces with more than ten parking spaces, which works out roughly at a grand a year, per person.

It worked a treat in Nottingham – so now Edinburgh, Glasgow and parts of London are playing with the idea too.

Go for it, London – you can handle it, if your swanky DLR, Crossrail and Croydon tram network is anything to go by, and I reckon Glasgow and Edinburgh are well connected enough to make it worth their while, too.

But I can't imagine that the mate of mine who drives half an hour from Birkdale into Rainford every morning would be terribly thrilled at having to fork out an extra £1,000 for the privilege – or face a journey that's three times longer, massively more expensive and which he has to take all his tools on the bus with him.

Equally, I'd love to take the train rather than the car into work from the quiet market town where I live – if trains and buses ran that early.

Parking levies only work if people have a realistic choice in the matter. I'm sure it's fine if you live in Bootle and work in the middle of Liverpool, but what if you live in a small village in one of the remoter bits of West Lancashire?

The AA called the plans a Poll Tax on Wheels but I'd go further than that – it's picking on people who, I'd put my not-terribly-well-connected house on, are driving into work because that's the only option they have.

The only crumb of comfort is that it's something that's only being considered by individual councils rather that being a nationwide, blanket charge that's been dreamt up in Whitehall – but then I suspect that the Government's a bit busy with other things right now.

Like reminding Prince Philip that it's about time for him to replace his Freelander with a Discovery Sport, for starters…

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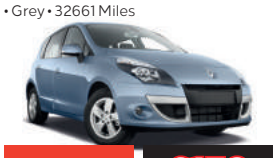

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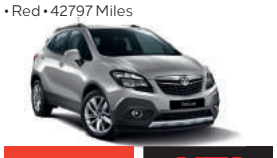

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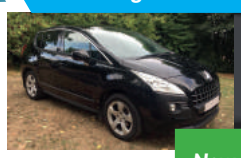

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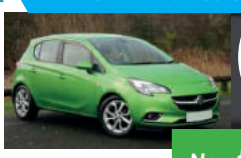

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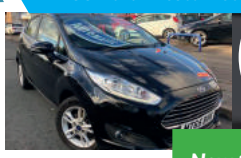

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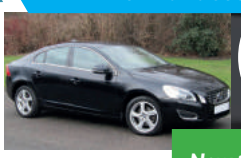

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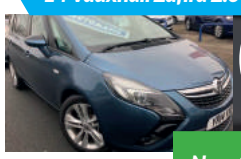

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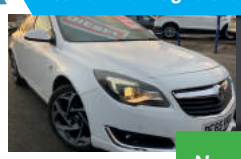

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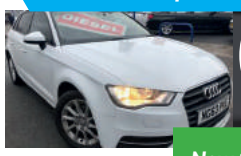

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15 VW Passat 1.6 Tdi Se Business Edt 4 Dr

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16 Ford Focus 1.6 Tdci Zetec S 5 Dr

Specification;
- 1 Owner
- Priv Glass
- Alloys

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64 Ford S Max 2.0 Tdci Titanium Auto

Specification;
- 7 Seater
- Bluetooth
- 53000 Miles

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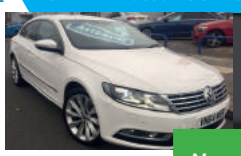
64 VW Passat CC 2.0 Tdi Gt Auto



Specification;
- Leather
- Sat Nav
- Priv Glass

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16 Peugoet 3008 1.6 Hdi Auto

Specification;
- 21000 Miles
- CD Player
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13 Mercedes C250 Cdi Amg Sport Estate

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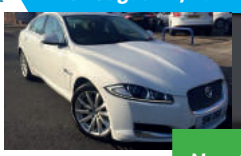
62 Jaguar Xf 2.2 Diesel Luxury



Specification;
- Leather
- Sat Nav
- Alloys

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65 Renault Kadjar 1.6 Di Dynamique S

Specification;
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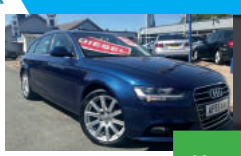
65 Audi A4 2.0 Tdi Technic SE Estate



Specification;
- 1 Owner
- FSH
- Leather

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64 Bmw 116 Diesel M Sport 5 Dr

Specification;
- Alloys
- 41000 miles
- Rear Priv Glass

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65 Ford Kuga 2.0 Tdci Titanium

Specification;
- 1 Owner
- FSH
- 1/2 Leather

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64 Bmw 520 Diesl Se Auto 4 Dr

Specification;
- 1 Owner
- FSH
- 62000 Miles

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65 Mercedes B180 1.5 Cdi Se Auto

Specification;
- 1 Owner
- 17000 Miles
- Leather

Was £14995 — Now £13995

15 Mercedes A180 1.5 Cdi AMG Sport 5 Dr

Specification;
- 55000 Miles
- Upgraded Alloys
- 1/2 Leather

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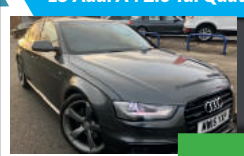
15 Audi A4 2.0 Tdi Quattro S Line 4 Dr



Specification;
- 33000 Miles
- Sat Nav
- Upgraded Alloys

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15 Audi A6 2.0 Tdi Sline Black Edt Auto

Specification;
- 39000 Miles
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Joel Douglas in action last Saturday for Skem

Desperate need for points in the scrap to avoid relegation

AFTER Saturday's defeat, the big question among Skelmersdale United supporters is can they avoid relegation?

Yet to win a home game and with only three draws to show from 12 league games at Voliar Park, Prescot, Skelmersdale actually have a better away record than a home record.

Their one win came at promotion chasing Radcliffe and another three draws on the road.

This Saturday they face a trip to Ramsbottom United when they will be desperate to pick up three points.

However, Skelmersdale have some home games to come that are very winnable, including games against the five of the six teams immediately above them in the Evo-Stik West table, so on paper they have every chance of picking up points, if they can just start winning at home.

Saturday's match will be a tough one, Ramsbottom are in top form, they changed managers midway through the season and have secured a place in the last 16 of the FA Trophy thanks to a midweek win at Weymouth last week. They also won 5-0 at Glossop on Saturday.

Skem follow the Rammy away game with a home match against Clitheroe, who are 11 points ahead of Skem and only seven points away from relegation.

They struggled to beat Skelmersdale 2-1 with a last minute goal in east Lancashire during November, so it is an opportunity for Skem.

Dates that Skelmersdale supporters should note are March 2, when Glossop are at Skelmersdale and March 23, when they entertain Droylsden.

The thought is that Skelmersdale can save themselves as they are not the only team doing badly.

Paul McNally has strengthened the squad, and a bit of consistency and the odd point picked up on the road means they can do it.

		MP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
15	Droylsden	20	7	3	10	38	41	-3	24
16	Chasetown	25	5	8	12	32	47	-15	23
17	Clitheroe	24	5	5	14	33	58	-25	20
18	Glossop North End	23	3	7	13	23	48	-25	16
19	Kendal Town	23	3	4	16	18	50	-32	13
20	Skelmersdale United	24	1	6	17	18	66	-48	9

Skem are rooted to the bottom of the table

Wasteful Skem made to pay for missed chances in ill-tempered clash

Defeat leaves Paul McNally's side rooted to bottom of the league table

Report by **Neil Leatherbarrow**

Skelmersdale United 0
Chasetown 2

SKELMERSDALE United wasted chances in the first half and were made to pay by a clinical Chasetown.

Both teams needed to win on a muddy pitch at Voliar Park and both teams adopted positive tactics from the off, although at times play was technically a bit scrappy and feisty.

Significantly, Skelmersdale were without striker George Donnelly who had a commitment to fulfil that was made before he recently joined the club.

Skem went straight onto the offensive and but for a full stretch grasp from Chasetown goalkeeper Curtis Pond, Davy Moore's first minute cross might well have found a home forward.

In the 12th minute Skelmersdale went very close, after the ball was laid back to him on the right, Tom Molyneux swept a first time right foot cross to the far post Joel Douglas ran onto it only to see his header strike the post with keeper Pond seemingly beaten.

Connor Belger was looking dangerous for Skem, on one occasion he didn't quite have the pace to shake off his marker and get in a clean shot when put in, while in the 22nd minute his 20 yard shot was saved via a full length dive by Pond.

Skelmersdale were well on top and Chasetown had to rely on counterattacking moves. In one such move a finely timed challenge by Michael White saw off Will Whieldon.

Play for a while got bad tempered and Cocks was the instigator of much of the bad feeling, but not before Moore brought another excellent save out of Pond, this time the keepers legs coming to Chasetown's rescue after Belger had set him up.

Chasetown came more into the game as the interval approached Terry Smith making a solid save from Tom Hill's header and another easier one from a Whieldon free-kick.

During the half-time interval much of the conversation was whether Skelmersdale had missed their chance to win the game, they could easily have been 2-0 up.

Soon after the restart keeper Pond just beat Douglas to a Tom Molyneux through ball, and John Keatley had a goal bound effort blocked by a defender.

Chasetown were starting to have more of the possession but it was far from exclusive to them, noticeably too both defences looked better organised and you began to wonder where a goal was coming from.

When the Chasetown goal arrived on 62 minutes Skelmersdale were caught out.

Left-back Matt Coughlan pulled up with what turned out to be a hamstring injury and at the same time Chasetown left-back, Walsall loanee Callum Cockerill-Mollett sent a superb 35 yard cross from left to right, perfectly into the path of striker Hill, from an acute angle he sent a shot across Smith into the far corner to make it 1-0.

Skelmersdale went onto the attack and now had most of the play; however on 75 minutes Skem were down to ten men.

A long clearance was won by White and at the same time Cocks jumped in with a late challenge, White reacted and kicked out at Cocks and was shown a red card.

Reduced to ten men Skelmersdale were up against it, manager Paul McNally made changes in an attempt to equalise and substitute Tom Grimshaw had a shot saved by Pond.

In the 83rd minute, with his first touch new signing Henry Kamara had a close range shot saved by Pond, then Skem had a string of corners and with a touch more fire power they might have levelled.

Finally in the 87th minute with Skelmersdale committed up front the ball was lost just inside the Skem half, Cocks poking the ball through to Hill who was not given offside.

He was clear and as Smith left his line Hill lifted the ball over Smith and sent it agonisingly from a Skelmersdale perspective bouncing into the net.

Manager Paul McNally was not happy with the second-half performance, saying: "In the first-half I thought we did really well, dominated it.

"We just haven't taken our chances in the second-half and it's like this every week from us for some reason.

"We have a game of two halves, one half well the other half not so well. I have got no complaints with the scoreline at the end, but things are different if we go in 1-0 or 2-0 at half-time."

Michael White, who was sent off for Skelmersdale United. Pictures by John Driscoll

Linnets set for return to action with derby encounter

BURSCOUGH have a local derby against Ashton Athletic at Victoria Park on Saturday.

The Linnets are probably condemned to a midway place this season, as it will be difficult to catch up the leading two and barring some kind of fluke they are already clear of relegation trouble. The Linnets only travelled to Ashton in December when they returned home with three points thanks to a 2-1 victory, despite playing with ten men for more than an hour.

Burscough currently sit in 9th place in the league table, having recorded 40 points from 26 games played.

They can leapfrog Ashton with a win, as they are only two points ahead of Burscough in sixth place.

This week's game against Ashton Athletic is followed on Saturday, February 2 with a home against Barnoldswick Town. Linnets regulars could suffer withdrawal symptoms as things stand because if there are no alterations to the fixture list they are not scheduled to be at home again until Saturday, March 16, 42 days without a home game.

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